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☞ THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

DRY HOUSES

The Scene of This Afternoon's Lively Fire.

THERE MAY BE CONSIDERABLE AND HEAVY LOSS.

The Fire Was in the Parker's Dry House.

As THE SUN goes to press the firemen are fighting a lively blaze in the two dry rooms at W. H. Parker & Son's bobbin shop on Dutton street.

From the great amount of smoke it looks like a very stubborn fire, but apparently there is no immediate danger of its spreading. The dry rooms will be pretty thoroughly cleaned out.

The fire broke out on the third story, and will be confined there as the firemen succeeded in getting streams on it early. The stock in this room was valued at $2,000, lightly insured.

BONDED FOR $10,000,000.

Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines Give a Blanket Mortgage.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

DULUTH, Dec. 18. A trust deed from the Lake Superior consolidated iron mines to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. of New York for $10,000,000, dated Sept. 1, has been filed for record in Duluth.

The mortgage is a blanket one, covering all the property, privileges, rights and franchises of the consolidated company, and is given to secure the payment of 30 year 6 per cent. gold-bearing bonds, whose par value is equal to the total of the mortgage.

WILL RESUME WORK.

Good News for the Carpet Company's Help.

Work will be resumed at the Carpet mills on Tuesday the 26th inst.

AN AFTERNOON FIGHT.

This is the Plan on Foot for the Mitchell-Corbett Mill.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 18. The question of having the Corbett-Mitchell fight come off in the afternoon has been under serious consideration by the Duval Athletic club for some time past and it is now thought that the plan will be adopted.

Corbett is not opposed to it and what advices have been received from Mitchell and his backers do not indicate any hostility on their part. The question will be definitely settled today.

Manager Brady said yesterday that he and Donaldson and Delaney will positively go into the ring with Corbett on the day of the fight. Aside from these, no selections have been made.

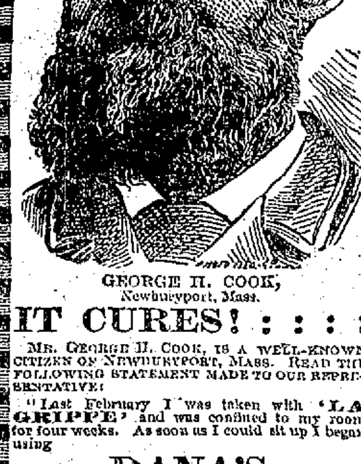
The report sent out from Springfield, O., that Detective Norris was coming here to arrest Mitchell, does not cause any comment because Norris will do no such thing. He is well known in Jacksonville, and it is alleged that a serious charge is hanging over his head.

Mitchell will probably reach here on Tuesday morning. He will get a big reception.

Agent Cumnock Upset.

When the fire alarm rang in at 2.10 this afternoon, Agent Cumnock and another gentleman were sleighing down East Merrimack street; the horse took fright and ran away, dumping the passengers out of the sleigh. The horse was caught by Councilman O'Brien.

THE KIND THAT CURES



GEORGE H. COOK, Newburyport, Mass.

IT CURES! : : : :

MR. GEORGE H. COOK, IS A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF NEWBURYPORT, MASS. READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE TO OUR REPRESENTATIVE:

"Last February I was taken with 'LA GRIPPE' and was confined to my room for four weeks. As soon as I could sit up I began using

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

It soon wrought a wonderful change. The 'Grip' had left me in a terrible condition—severe pains in back, hips and back of head. I was so weak I could hardly get up stairs. Two bottles of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA wrought a perfect cure. I would not be without it."

Dana Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

PANTS PRESSED—10c. per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack, street.

ACCIDENT

James E. Noel Loses a Limb on Railroad.

HE WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN AT SWITCH TOWER.

Taken to the Hospital for Surgical Attendance.

This morning James E. Noel, a checker for the Old Colony railroad, was run over by a train.

He was on the tracks near the switch tower, above the Northern depot, and was caught by the train.

His right leg was taken off above the knee, two toes on the left foot were severed and he received also several scalp wounds.

He was taken to St. John's hospital in an unconscious condition, and his recovery is very doubtful. He is 38 years of age, and his residence is unknown.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

It is stated that the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company will lay its tracks around the Talbot park in North Billerica when the extension to the Centre is made.

An entertainment is being held in the Sacred Heart school this afternoon.

A testimonal concert was given to John S. Jackson at the home of Thomas T. Shurtleff on Burns street, Saturday evening. The program was excellent.

Rev. Mr. Dunnett, the evangelist, reports the receipt of $140.60 to assist him in his work.

The auditor's hearing in the case of D. C. Lester and wife vs. H. B. Shattuck has been postponed, to next Friday owing to the illness of Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., the defendant's counsel.

There is no need of getting taken in when purchasing Christmas goods. To get the real value for your money go to the Lowell Trunk store, 30 and 32 Middlesex street, P. Devine, manager.

The committee on sewers meets this evening as does also the committee on investigation. The committee on streets will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was reported at the police station today, that there was a trunk mystery on Middlesex street. When the officers investigated they found the best trunks and leather goods at P. Devine's, the Lowell Trunk store.

The many friends of Officer James Brosnan, the popular patrolman who guards the interests of the residents of Centralville will be pained to hear that death has robbed him of a little son.

Miss Julia Harlow received the gold watch offered to the person selling the largest number of tickets for Saturday's entertainment of the Reform club.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary society met yesterday, admitted several new members and listened to reports from the committee having in charge the recent dramatic entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Kennugott of the First Congregational church spoke on "Hard Times" yesterday. His church has adopted a plan for a Christmas festival. Instead of giving presents to those who do not need them, contributions of clothing, food, etc., will be received to be given to the worthy poor.

Representatives of the fine cotton spinners industry of the New England states, New York and Pennsylvania met at Young's hotel, Boston, Friday afternoon, to discuss the effects of the Wilson bill upon their business. A permanent organization was formed bearing the name of the Cotton Spinners of America, with the following officers: A. B. Sanford, president; A. T. Lyman and W. E. Trainer, vice presidents; E. D. Bancroft, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, George B. Grant, J. H. Scott, E. D. Bancroft, W. D. Howland and William E. Trainer; legislative committee, R. C. Kerr, W. D. Howland and W. E. Trainer.

What will it profit a Lowell woman to save a dollar on purchases in Boston and lose two or three in travelling expenses? The person who cannot be suited as to quantity, quality, variety and price at home is too fastidious to remain among us. Just look at the bargains advertised in today's SUN. Clothing is almost given away; shoe covering is down to "rock bottom prices;" and as for Christmas goods, the figures at which they are offered force one to buy. Stay at home and buy is THE SUN's advice.

PERSONAL.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge was wined and dined by the Boston club on Saturday. Senator F. W. Kittredge was among the guests.

Rev. Claude Raboteau has been called to Nashville, Tenn., by the death of his mother.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Hanscom and Miss Mabel H. Burrage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burrage, on Gorham street, Tuesday, Dec. 26. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock.

Miss Rogers will entertain the A. A. club this evening.

It is understood that George S. Cheney is ill.

A baby boy recently arrived has gladdened the hearts of Hon. and Mrs. John E. Drury.

Messrs. James E. Nesmith, Joseph A. Nesmith and W. H. Howe are at Conway, N. H.

Miss Vivian Knowlton of Butterfield street gave a delightful whist party Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Newman of Bradford Academy.

School Committeeman Thos. Boulger is confined to his home with a severe cold.

It is whispered in military circles that the successor of Captain J. H. Lathrop, late A. D. C. on the staff of Gen. Bridges, will be either Lt. J. G. Warner, recently paymaster of the 8th regiment or Lieut. Wm G. Merrill. Adjutant Merrill has seen twelve years service in the artillery, and would be the only representative of the mounted branch of the service on the brigade staff. Lieut. Warner is a veteran militiaman of 20 years standing.

The Date of Assessment.

At a meeting of assessors in Boston Friday the desirability of changing the date of assessment from May 1 to April 1 was discussed at length. It was urged by those favoring the change that assessors needed more time, and that thirty days more would be thus accorded for their work.

It was moved that the "legislative committee of the association be instructed to use its best endeavors to have the date of assessment changed from May 1 to April 1." The motion was finally passed by a vote of 18 to 13.

THE BOWLING LEAGUE.

REVIEW OF THE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL WORK.

Lowell Bowlers are Still Keeping Up Near the Head of the List—Gossip About the Chance of Record Breaking.

For five weeks now the Massachusetts Amateur League bowlers have been at work piling up pin records for their respective clubs.

In the total computation the B. A. A. team is leading, with the Vesper players of Lowell in second position. These two teams are tied in games won, each having five to the credit.

The scores the past week, with the exception of that put up by the Vesper club on the home alleys, 38 points above the 2600 mark, were not very large, and indicated a falling off from preceding figures.

For team single strings B. A. A. contributed one of 902 and the Vesper bowlers another of 932. The Casino's total of 943 still tops the list thus far this season. It will be seen, therefore, that last season's records of 966 for a single string and 2782 for a three-string total are still quite a distant off and that it requires work of no ordinary character to pass those figures.

Will either of these records be broken this year? In the judgment of the majority at least one of them will, probably the team single-string figure.

One, after all, can only guess and guess again on score possibilities. It is always a good plan to look forward to improvement, however, and the early indications this season have given more encouragement for fast rolling than ever before in the history of the league.

That greater skill has been developed there can be no doubt, for a comparison of the individual work of corresponding periods of the present and last season clearly proves it and disposes of all argument which seeks to convey an opposite impression.

The table subjoined gives total pin and team average figures up to date:

Division and club.	Total pins	Av.
1, B. A. A.	12,770	2554
1, Vesper B. C.	12,537	2507.4
3, Les Miserables	12,517	2503.4
1, Salem	12,504	2500.8
1, Casino	12,501	2500.2
1, Newton	12,215	2443
3, Charlestown	11,978	2395.6
1, Melrose Highlands	11,965	2393
2, Jamaica	11,945	2389
1, Review	11,919	2383.8
3, 999th Artillery	11,906	2381.2
2, Arlington	11,841	2378.2
2, Jeffries	11,789	2357.8
2, Melrose A. A.	11,786	2357.2
2, Old Dorchester	11,783	2356.6
1, Waverly	11,734	2346.8
3, Codman	11,605	2349.
2, Lowell Highlands	11,552	2310.4
2, Allston	11,540	2308
3, Dorchester Central	11,264	2252.8
3, Melrose	11,208	3241.6
2, Oxford	11,082	2216.4
3, Roxbury	11,046	2209.2
3, Glendon	10,569	2113.8

Among the sceres over 500 made last week were the following:

Corwin	Vesper	600
Grover	Vesper	590
Swift	Les Miserables	529
Church	Lowell Highlands	516
Marren	Les Miserables	509

Ten-frame individual scores (over 200)—Grover, Vesper B. C., 223; Corwin, Vesper B. C., 220; Lamb, B. A. A., 211; Legate, B. A. A., 211; Hall, Waverly, 208; Polsey, Roxbury, 208; Swift, Les Miserables, 206, Loring 999th Artillery, 206; Kimball, Review, 202; Corwin, Vesper, 201; McLaughlin, Les Miserable, 201; Milliken, Codman, 201.

Team single strings, (over 850)—Vesper B. C., 932; B. A. A., 902; Arlington, 898; Les Miserables, 889; Vesper B. C., 868.

In the list of bowlers the averages of the Lowell men are as follows:

1.	Legate, B. A. A.	182
2.	Tapley, Newton	178
3.	McLaughlin, Miserables	177
6.	Corwin, Vesper	173
10.	Grover, Vesper	171
13.	Thorpe, Vesper	169
19.	Swift, Les Miserables	166
26.	Goulding	165
30.	Church, Lowell Highlands	164
31.	Purcell, Miserables	164
32.	Marren, Miserables	164
43.	Seede, Miserables	162
45.	J. K. Whittier, Vesper	161
51.	Shaw, Highland	160

Standing of the Teams.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
B. A. A.	5	0	Newton	1	4
Vesper B.C.	5	0	Melrose Highl'ds	1	4
Salem	4	1	Melrose	1	4
Casino	3	2	Waverly	0	5

SECOND DIVISION.

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Jamaica	4	1	Allston	3	2
Lowell Highl'ds	4	1	Melrose A. A.	2	3
Arlington	3	2	Old Dorchester	1	4
Jeffries	3	2	Oxford	0	5

THIRD DIVISION.

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Les Miserables	5	0	Dor. Centrals	2	3
Charlestown	5	0	Melrose	1	4
999th Artillery	3	2	Roxbury	1	4
Codman	2	3	Glendon	1	4

The games for the Lowell teams this week are Wednesday, Casinos vs. Vespers, at Norfolk house.

Thursday, Arlingtons vs. Lowell Highlands, at Arlington; Roxbury vs. Les Miserables at Roxbury.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the Ellen Cassidy took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 24 Dodge street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where brief services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Frazer took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 6 Cross street avenue. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

The funeral of Henry Lucas took place this afternoon from his late home, 7 Fulton street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Hamilton Jenkins, infant son of Hamilton and Margaret Jenkins, occured from his parents' residence at Atherton, yesterday. Rev. I. B. LeClaire officiated and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Sophia Thompson occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 33 South Loring street. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Osgood; and selections were rendered by the Worthen Street M. E. church choir. The remains were forwarded to Ashburnham for interment.

The funeral of Katie Cassidy took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her parents' home, 33 Stanley street. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James Brosnan, child of Officer Brosnan, occurred this afternoon from the parents' home, 190 Perry street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Nancy McManus took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 196 Gorham street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where services were held, Rev. Fr. McManus officating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Spend your money where you can get the best return. That place is at the Lowell Trunk store, for ladies' shopping bags, toilet cases, etc., P. Devine, Middlesex street.

Gardner, the Prescott street piano man, says that a piano or a musical instrument of some kind is a good Christmas present.

THREE LUNATICS

Made Things Lively on a Voyage From China to America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A special to The Inter-Ocean from San Francisco says: The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janerio, which arrived yesterday from China, was a floating lunatic asylum during the voyage. It brought the corpse of American Consul General Alfred D. Jones of Shanghai, who died seven days after leaving port, a raving maniac, and it also brought Purser J. H. Mahar, late of the steamer Peru, who was also violently insane.

Consul Jones seemed to be suffering from melancholia when taken on board at Shanghai, but he soon became violent and smashed articles in his cabin and tried to run amuck on deck. He was manacled and a watch put over him, but he steadily grew worse and died on Dec. 9.

Purser Mahar became insane at Hong Kong and was sent back here for treatment. He smashed windows in the steamer's saloon and had to be put in irons. On the voyage one of the Rio's Chinese passengers developed insanity and ran amuck with a big carving knife. He was knocked down before he hurt any one.

Explosion at Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 18.—The explosion of the large gasometer was the occasion of great excitement here. The roof of the building was blown high into the air and the brick walls were shattered. The explosion was caused by gas igniting from a lantern in the hands of Michael McCarthy. He was so badly burned on the head, face, neck and hands that he is not likely to recover. All houses in that section were shaken by the shock and the flames illuminated the whole city. Total loss about $5400.

Steamer Puritan Disabled.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 18.—The crack steamer Puritan of the Fall River line ran on to Bishop's rock, near this port, as she was coming down here from Fall River to be laid up. She struck the rock solidly, knocking a hole in her bottom, near the bow. She made her way into this harbor, while the pumps were kept going constantly. It is not known how she happened to stray from the channel and strike the rock.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Boothby of South Boston committed suicide.

The Danbury, Conn., "wild man" has been captured.

Brooklyn trolley car men are to strike if refused demands.

There are rumors of another tie-up on the Lehigh railroad.

Edward Atkinson says an income tax is neither expedient nor necessary.

Mrs. Thomas F. Lowes of Chelsea, Mass., was stabbed by her drunken husband.

Walter J. McDermott, known on the stage as "Walter Mack," died at Boston, aged 40.

John A. Harrington of South Boston, on the charge of arson, was held for the grand jury.

Burglars entered the tailor shop of Isaac Cole, Providence, and stole about $600 worth of clothing.

William Conroy, alias Henry McDowell, found guilty at Bennington, Vt., of killing John Crowley, has been pronounced insane.

William Jester, a well-known farmer near Newport, R. I., dropped dead. Anxiety over a law suit is supposed to be the cause of death.

A fellow who goes by the name of "Dutch Charley" was caught in the act of passing a forged check at the Slater National bank, Pawtucket, R. I.

George D. Robinson, president of the Lexington Savings bank and uncle of ex-Governor Robinson of Massachusetts, died at his home in Lexington, Mass.

The commercial traveler who was killed by the cars at Kent, Conn., has been identified as H. F. Works, traveler for William Harvey & Son of Readville, Me.

The carriage factory of Charles H. Holdredge at Stonington, Conn., was destroyed by fire and a number of valuable carriages burned. Loss about $8000.

The statement that Randolph & Clowes, manufacturers at Waterbury, Conn., would shut down their works indefinitely Saturday night, was without foundation.

Inventor Babcock Dead.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 18.—George H. Babcock, the inventor of the Babcock & Wilcox boiler, died here, aged 62. He was the first inventor of a chromatic printing press, and, during the war, invented the Shrapnel shell. He amassed a large fortune.

Yale Has the Grip.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—The grip has broken out among the students at Yale and there are now 35 cases at the campus. It appears to be spreading.

Dr. Liebig Is Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Dr. Gustave Adolph Liebig, the celebrated chemist, died yesterday at his home near Cantonville.

He Wanted to Die.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—James Watt, a farmhand, employed by Porter Bros., attempted suicide by shooting. His chances for recovery are considered doubtful. He will assign no reason for his act.

ASSAULTED HIS STEPMOTHER.

PECULIAR CASE WHICH WILL BE TRIED IN POLICE COURT.

The Case Will be Tried at a Later Date—Mrs. Crowe is the Same Age as Her Step-Son.

A peculiar case was that in which Cornelius Crowe and his step-mother, Mary Agnes Crowe are the defendant and complainant respectively.

The Crowes live on Coburn street, and Mary A. Crowe, a young woman of comely looks, was married to the defendant's father four weeks ago, although appearance would tend to deny that fact.

Cornelius Crowe is about the same age as his stepmother.

On Saturday, Mrs. Crowe lay down on her bed with the intention of having a sleep before scrubbing her floor. While on the bed, young Crowe went into the room.

She objected and a struggle ensued during which Mrs. Crowe received a bad scratch on the face.

Officer Brosnan afterwards arrested Crowe and in court this morning, his counsel D. J. Donahue, Esq., asked for a continuance until Thursday next, which was allowed.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was:

Victor Ramville 21, Catherine McKinnon, 21.

LATEST

THE MESSAGE

Congress Given Insight Into Hawaiian Matters.

CLEVELAND SAYS PRES. HARRISON WAS MISLED.

Mr. Stevens Was An Ardent Annexationist.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. President Cleveland this afternoon submitted to Congress his message on the Hawaiian situation, and with it the present instructions to Minister Willis.

The message says in opening that the situation is practically unchanged.

He says, "I suppose right and justice should be followed in the treatment of this subject.

When the present administration came in it found President Harrison and the senate considering a treaty whereby it was proposed to annex Hawaii to the U. S. It appears that the proposition for annexation came from a provisional government without the sanction of the ex-queen, popular resolution or even a revolution.

"Two remarkable features were manifested in the treaty, first, extreme haste on so important a matter; secondly, that upon the face of the reports an issue was made which ultimately would have proven of vital importance."

The message was accompanied by the report of Commissioner Blount.

The president also made the statement that President Harrison and his cabinet were wilfully misled by Minister Stevens who has always been an ardent annexationist. Minister Blount was sent to make an impartial investigation and he finds that the ex-queen was deposed by superior force and she submitted because Minister Stevens announced he would support the provisional government.

THE DAVIS WILL.

SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE OUTSIDE THE COURT.

An Immense Amount of Money to be Divided Amount the Heirs of a Millionaire

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. The famous Davis will case is settled, and $11,000,000, the value of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana millionaire, will soon be divided among the heirs, thus ending one of the most sensational probate cases that has ever been tried in court.

A settlement has been made with the contestants of the will, Henry A. Root and Maria Cummings, on the basis of their original claims, which was three and a half-elevenths of the entire estate.

The contestants are given their expenses and counsel fees, which amount to nearly $500,000.

There are four other heirs, all relatives of the dead millionaire, and two of them live in Chicago. They are George W. Davis and his brother E. H. Davis. Andrew J. Davis and E. Davis, brothers of the Chicago men, live in Butte, Mon.

The settlement of the case was made after a long legal battle, of which the long and sensational trial was but an incident.

Robert G. Ingersoll was of counsel for the contestants, while the opponents had seven attorneys, the best in the northwest.

Negotiations looking to the settlement have extended through three and one-half years.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

A fire in the Boston Press club rooms, this morning, did considerable damage. It was caused by electric wires.

Hungary has been officially declared free of cholera.

George Rosso of Fitchburg, aged 16, broke through thin ice while skating this morning and was drowned.

Ellen Murphy was found dead at 5 Stanley place, Charlestown this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were 24 drunks in court this morning, 10 of them were women. The women were all sent away.

Among them was aged Mary Downey, who wept bitterly when sentenced to the workhouse four months.

Nellie Sexton of Davidson street fame, got in again today, will be missed for six months.

Nellie with a crowd of six or seven friends were found in Daly's block on Suffolk street and the crowd was "pinched."

Zoe Nadeau was in court for assault and battery on Leina Harvey.

Bertram Huchins, the alleged embezzler, was called this morning and his case was continued until Dec. 28th.

Tariff on Cotton Yarns.

The following is taken from the memorial presented to the ways and means committee last Saturday by Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who has charge of the cotton yarn schedule: The reduction in the tariff proposed by the Wilson bill on cotton yarns varies from 35 to 60 per cent. For example, the present duty on yarn valued at 25 cents in England is 18 cents per pound, while under the proposed ad valorem tariff the duty would be only 6¼ cents per pound. Another important fact which must not be lost sight of is that three-fourths of the cotton yarn produced in this country will come under the 25 per cent. clause of the Wilson duties. This exemplifies the absolute necessity of a specific rate of duty, the advantages of which, for protection of revenue, have already been recognized, by levying specific duties on almost all other manufactures of cotton.

Sleighing Accident.

Stephen Manning, the opera house barber, was knocked down and severely injured at 1 o'clock by a sleigh on which Miss Keyes was being driven to the training school. He sustained a bad gash on the back of the head. He was in a semi-conscious condition in Butler's drug store when removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

THE LABOR MEN

DISCUSS THE PRESENT LABOR SITUATION IN THIS CITY.

They Urge That Organized Efforts be Made to Assist the Needy People of the City and to Give the Unemployed Work.

The Central Labor union met yesterday and devoted considerable time to a discussion of adopting some plan for the relief of the needy poor of our city.

The Labor day committee reported total receipts of $1026.50, expenditures $853.60, leaving a net total balance of $172.90.

The legislative committee reported having visited the lands and buildings committee and received assurance from them that in the matter of city work, preference will be given citizens of this city.

W. B. Grierson tendered his resignation as financial secretary of the union, stating that he would be unable to attend the duties as he is about to leave the city, to seek employment. The resignation was accepted with regrets and resolutions were adopted.

Herbert Waterhouse of the Cigar-makers' union was chosen financial secretary.

The proposition to organize the cotton weavers was laid over for a few months, as the "hard times," it was thought, might prevent organization.

The question of devising some means of relieving the needy, was then discussed. The opinion was expressed that this came more within the province of the churches, but the churches have failed to act, and therefore the Central Labor union as representing the laboring masses should at once inaugurate a movement for the relief of the poor.

The following committee of five will meet this week and arrange a plan for collection and distribution of a charity fund, and report at the meeting next Sunday: Messrs. Meehan, Oryan, Buckley, McShea and Saunders.

A meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in C. L. U. hall.

The recording secretary then gave notice that the following named unions are entitled and requested to elect five delegates each for the term from January to July 1894: Building laborers, cotton spinners, cigar makers, granite cutters, woolen weavers, plumbers, brick masons, iron moulders, steam and gasfitters, loomfixers, brussels weavers, ingrain weavers, painters, stone masons, dresser tenders, blacksmiths, excavators, woolen spinners, machinists, lathers, commercial clerks, street railway men, horseshoers, cotton weavers, social assembly 810 K. of L., Justice assembly 2797 K. of L.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Manager Cosgrove announces as his holiday attraction "Little Emily" the dramatization of Dicken's touching story. In the cast will be Miss Banks, and Miss Julia Bachelder. There will be a matinee on Christmas day, and performances of the same piece on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There are no engagements for this week, but next week besides "Little Emily" the "White Squadron" will be seen on Friday and the Dazzler company on Saturday.

MUSIC HALL—The attraction this week is that thrilling drama "The Gold King" with a laughable curtain raiser by Messrs. Thomas & Watson.

BIJOU THEATRE—The bill this week is the most startling in the history of the theatre.

POLICE JOTTINGS.

A neatly dressed young man applied for lodging at the police station. He was sick and shivering and complained of severe pains in his head and chest. He was destitute and belongs in Charlestown. Yesterday he was removed to the city farm.

A drunken Portugese created considerable excitement in the vicinity of Bennett street, Saturday night, by breaking windows with chunks of ice which he picked from the street. He smashed about twenty panes of glass. There were no men in the vicinity at the time and women were badly scared. The man went into his house before the arrival of the police and no arrest was made.

A BEAUTIFUL WORLD

Was Revealed by the Sun When it Came Up Yesterday.

The storm of Saturday was one of the most disagreeable experiences of the season.

It was not only a frightful deluge, but underneath a sleet-covered world put life and limb in jeopardy.

The rain froze as it fell coating every exposed article with a glassy layer. Men who were obliged to be on teams were soon encased in ice, presenting good old Santa Claus figures. The street cars were coated with ice and the platforms were slippery places.

Walking was difficult on the sidewalks and as people took their first fall of the season many of them could not forget President Lincoln's reply to Secretary Stanton's statement, one winter's morning, that "The wicked walk in slippery places," for just at that moment the president slipped and fell, and he retorted, "But the righteous fall."

The storm while severe was beautiful in its severity, the naked and guant limbs of trees and the deadly overhead wires being transformed into masses of crystals.

The electric rays from the street lights fell upon the trees and made each a cluster of brightest diamonds.

Damage by the storm did not result as heavily as expected, for although the wires were heavily burdened few fell by reason of defective construction. The mild weather relieved the wires in a few hours. A live wire on upper Lawrence street caused considerable trouble.

DEATHS.

Henry Lucas, aged 60 years, died Saturday afternoon, at his home, 7 Fulton street.

Charles W. Sherman aged 68 years, died Saturday at his home, 1 Winthrop avenue.

Mertie W. Ham, aged 21 years, died Saturday, at her home, 7 Ralph street.

Orville C. Prescott, aged 47 years, died Saturday at his residence, 210 Cross street. Deceased has resided in this city for 20 years. He leaves a wife, son and a daughter.

Cythia Morse, aged 58 years, died Saturday at her late home in Middlesex Village.

McManmon florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

A Serious Assault.

On Friday night some one who at present is unknown, assaulted aged Mary Kerrigan with a blunt instrument on the back of the head inflicting a wound which may result in her death.

Late Friday night she staggered to the residence of Dr. J. O'Connor, bleeding profusely from a wound in the back of the head. Dr. O'Connor having alleviated her suffering sent her to the city farm hospital where she still remains. She had been drinking and told many conflicting stories of the affair, omitting names. She has no home and is a well known character.

CHURCH FIGHT

Armenians Wreck the Interior of the Edifice.

PRIEST FROM BOSTON WAS UNABLE TO QUIET THEM.

Fight Was the Culmination of Family Affairs.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—The trouble which has been brewing between the rival factions of the Armenians in this city for 10 days past terminated yesterday in a riot in the Armenian church on Exchange place.

Last week the legal court interpreter, John Charlson, and Madrius Garavoonian were arrested charged with assault with intent to kill one Garabred Garavoonian. Charlson's case was tried Friday. He had 60 witnesses and was discharged. The trial aroused much ill feeling, and an Armenian priest from Boston was called to this city to endeavor to smooth over the trouble.

The Armenians met in their place of worship at noon yesterday and the appearance of the Boston priest was the signal for the opening of the battle. It was claimed that he represented the anti-Charlson faction and Charlson's friends demanded that he should not preach. A great uproar followed and in a few moments a fierce battle was being waged, during which the interior of the church was wrecked. The two factions fought out into Exchange place, and a general police call was necessary to check the riot.

Ten of the participants were badly cut and bruised. The worst injured were Mardrus Kavanian, who was slashed with a knife on the neck and face, and Sabred Bacaelvo, who was cut and dangerously injured internally. The police dispersed the rioters, and the priest was escorted to a place of safety. Arrests will probably be made.

Of Old Puritan Stock.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 18.—A. Shotwell, aged 80, died of apoplexy yesterday. He was a direct descendant of the pilgrims of the Mayflower. He was second vice-president of the National Bank of Rahway, and a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway. He was a prominent member of the Friends society. By his death the New Jersey Historical society will get all his papers and biographies, which are considered very valuable.

A Russian "Banquet."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—At the annual banquet at the winter palace of the soldiers decorated with the cross of St. Andrew and St. George, 40 of the guests are said to have partaken of a meat pie which was in a putrid state. Fifteen of them have since died of cholera and the others were very sick.

Guests Had to Move Lively.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—A special from St. Joseph says: The Lakeview hotel in this city was completely burned, entailing a loss of nearly $30,000. The fire gained such headway that a number of the 75 guests barely escaped with their lives and only a few of them saved their belongings.

A Correction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Since the arrival of the cruiser Olympia in port from her trial trip her officers have announced a correction in the report giving her average speed at 21:65. It is now claimed the exact average of the course of 86 knots was 22:58 knots per hour.

French Spies Sentenced.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 18.—Dubois and Daguet, the two French spies arrested at Kiel, have been sentenced. Dubois, whose proper name is Degony, got six years, and Uulavas, alias Daguet, got four years' imprisonment. The sentences are to be served in fortresses.

Death In the Flames.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—A dwelling house on Silver street, Sheffield, owned by John C. Roraback, 75 years old, was burned to the ground. Mr. Roraback was burned to death, and his daughter Ida was probably fatally burned and bruised.

London Anarchists Not Popular.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The third feeble anarchistic attempt to meet in Trafalgar square was made yesterday. A crowd hostile to the organizers of the meeting assembled, and the anarchists were compelled to seek the protection of the police.

Didn't Come Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The police of this city have been asked to make search for Henry J. Jones, 65 years of age, a wealthy California miner, whose residence is now at Delta, Pa. On Saturday he went out for a walk and has not since been seen.

Sensational Story Denied.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Moscow gives an emphatic denial to the dispatch received from there to the effect that the Moscow police and a detachment of Cossacks had surrounded and surprised a large number of nihilists.

To Patch Up a Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ly Wing Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, has been summoned to Washington to confer with the Chinese minister regarding a new treaty soon to be submitted by China to the United States.

Father Tierney Appointed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Rome confirms the statement that Rev. Michael Tierney has been appointed bishop of the diocese of Hartford in succession to the late Rt. Rev. Lawrence S. McMahon.

Fillette Reaches Home.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Fillette, United States navy, whose delay in reaching this city from Washington occasioned considerable alarm, has arrived here. The reason for the delay is not explained.

Five Were Drowned.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 18.—A special from Freeport says that Louis May, his wife, her father, Possy Paul, James Hilliard and Henry Williams were capsized in a squall while going across the bay in a boat.

Novel Way of Raising Funds.

MANKATO, Kan., Dec. 18.—The city council, to increase depleted funds in the city treasury, passed unanimously an ordinance making it a nuisance for any person hereafter to whistle or sing "After the Ball" between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. The offense is punishable by a fine of 50 cents for each performance.

Our store will be open every evening this week.



All the comfort any one can wish for, with as good appearance as satisfies most men in the

Putnam Frieze Ulsters for $12.

For colors, Black, Oxford, Cambridge and Light Brown.

Extra heavy, extra long, extra well made, we don't believe as good an Ulster is shown in America for $12. There's no risk, though. Your money back if you wish it.

Imported Irish Frieze Ulsters, the genuine Hibernians, for $25.

These imported Friezes are made in our own work rooms, lined with heavy pure worsted linings, and have best quality Skinner Satin Sleeve linings.

Never mind what they ask you, better Ulsters can't be made at any price, than these imported Friezes of ours.

The right things in Ulsters, 30 sorts, from $8 to $25.

PUTNAM & SON,

One-Price Clothiers,

Corner of Central and Warren Streets.

GIVEN AWAY

BY THE

New York Cloak and Suit Co.,

8 JOHN STREET.

To make business lively for Christmas week in addition to the immense reductions we have made on our entire stock, we will give free to every purchaser of a garment or cape at $8 and upwards a handsome Gloria Silk Umbrella, with Silver or Dresden Handle, worth $2.

Nothing is more useful or acceptable for a Christmas present than a handsome Garment or Fur Cape.

$20 Monkey Fur Capes for $11.75.
$12 Astrachan Fur Capes for $7.50.
$8.75 French Coney Capes for $5.75
$15 Persian Seal Capes for $9.75.
$1.75 Persian Coney Chokers 98c.
$2.75 French Seal Chokers for $15.0
$6 Minx Chokers for $3.50.
$2 White Angora Child's Sets for $1.25.
$12 Cloth Newmarkets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Newmarkets for $9.50.
$5 Cloth Jackets for $2.75.
$10 Cloth Jackets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Jackets for $9.75.
$20 Cloth Jackets for $13.50.
$18 Plush Sacques for $9.50.

Our Calendars for 1894 are now ready Call and get one.

New York Cloak and Suit Company.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

As a Result of it Oliver Richards May Lose His Life.

Yesterday morning Oliver Richards, a waiter at the Waverley house, while suffering from an attack of delirium tremens, and laboring under the delusion that some one was chasing him, jumped from the window of his room, on the third floor landing on the roof of the Buttrick building and bounding from that to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. He struck on his feet smashing the bones into small bits. He was discovered by Mr. Kilburn of the police department, and was assisted to the police station afterwards, going to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

It was found necessary to amputate the right foot at the ankle, and it is thought the other will have to be taken off. His spine is also injured. Richards is 28 years old, and unmarried.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Buy your holiday presents of us. We have good trade all the year round and do not have to make up our losses of the dull seasons on our holiday sales. [illegible] prices. Dickson Bros., Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

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☞ THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

DRY HOUSES

The Scene of This Afternoon's Lively Fire.

THERE MAY BE CONSIDERABLE AND HEAVY LOSS.

The Fire Was in the Parker's Dry House.

As THE SUN goes to press the firemen are fighting a lively blaze in the two dry rooms at W. H. Parker & Son's bobbin shop on Dutton street.

From the great amount of smoke it looks like a very stubborn fire, but apparently there is no immediate danger of its spreading. The dry rooms will be pretty thoroughly cleaned out.

The fire broke out on the third story, and will be confined there as the firemen succeeded in getting streams on it early. The stock in this room was valued at $2,000, lightly insured.

BONDED FOR $10,000,000.

Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines Give a Blanket Mortgage.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

DULUTH, Dec. 18. A trust deed from the Lake Superior consolidated iron mines to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. of New York for $10,000,000, dated Sept. 1, has been filed for record in Duluth.

The mortgage is a blanket one, covering all the property, privileges, rights and franchises of the consolidated company, and is given to secure the payment of 30 year 6 per cent. gold-bearing bonds, whose par value is equal to the total of the mortgage.

WILL RESUME WORK.

Good News for the Carpet Company's Help.

Work will be resumed at the Carpet mills on Tuesday the 26th inst.

AN AFTERNOON FIGHT.

This is the Plan on Foot for the Mitchell-Corbett Mill.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 18. The question of having the Corbett-Mitchell fight come off in the afternoon has been under serious consideration by the Duval Athletic club for some time past and it is now thought that the plan will be adopted.

Corbett is not opposed to it and what advices have been received from Mitchell and his backers do not indicate any hostility on their part. The question will be definitely settled today.

Manager Brady said yesterday that he and Donaldson and Delaney will positively go into the ring with Corbett on the day of the fight. Aside from these, no selections have been made.

The report sent out from Springfield, O., that Detective Norris was coming here to arrest Mitchell, does not cause any comment because Norris will do no such thing. He is well known in Jacksonville, and it is alleged that a serious charge is hanging over his head.

Mitchell will probably reach here on Tuesday morning. He will get a big reception.

Agent Cumnock Upset.

When the fire alarm rang in at 2.10 this afternoon, Agent Cumnock and another gentleman were sleighing down East Merrimack street; the horse took fright and ran away, dumping the passengers out of the sleigh. The horse was caught by Councilman O'Brien.

THE KIND THAT CURES



GEORGE H. COOK,
Newburyport, Mass.

IT CURES! : : : :

MR. GEORGE H. COOK, IS A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF NEWBURYPORT, MASS. READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE TO OUR REPRESENTATIVE:

"Last February I was taken with 'LA GRIPPE' and was confined to my room for four weeks. As soon as I could sit up I began using

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

It soon wrought a wonderful change. The 'Grip' had left me in a terrible condition—severe pains in back, hips and back of head. I was so weak I could hardly get up stairs. Two bottles of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA wrought a perfect cure. I would not be without it."

Dana Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

PANTS PRESSED—10c. per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack, street.

ACCIDENT

James E. Noel Loses a Limb on Railroad.

HE WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN AT SWITCH TOWER.

Taken to the Hospital for Surgical Attendance.

This morning James E. Noel, a checker for the Old Colony railroad, was run over by a train.

He was on the tracks near the switch tower, above the Northern depot, and was caught by the train.

His right leg was taken off above the knee, two toes on the left foot were severed and he received also several scalp wounds.

He was taken to St. John's hospital in an unconscious condition, and his recovery is very doubtful. He is 33 years of age, and his residence is unknown.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

It is stated that the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company will lay its tracks around the Talbot park in North Billerica when the extension to the Centre is made.

An entertainment is being held in the Sacred Heart school this afternoon.

A testimonal concert was given to John S. Jackson at the home of Thomas T. Shurtleff on Burns street, Saturday evening. The program was excellent.

Rev. Mr. Dunnett, the evangelist, reports the receipt of $140.00 to assist him in his work.

The auditor's hearing in the case of D. C. Lester and wife vs. H. B. Shattuck has been postponed, to next Friday owing to the illness of Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., the defendant's counsel.

There is no need of getting taken in when purchasing Christmas goods. To get the real value for your money go to the Lowell Trunk store, 30 and 32 Middlesex street, P. Devine, manager.

The committee on sewers meets this evening as does also the committee on investigation. The committee on streets will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was reported at the police station today, that there was a trunk mystery on Middlesex street. When the officers investigated they found the best trunks and leather goods at P. Devine's, the Lowell Trunk store.

The many friends of Officer James Brosnan, the popular patrolman who guards the interests of the residents of Centralville will be pained to hear that death has robbed him of a little son.

Miss Julia Harlow received the gold watch offered to the person selling the largest number of tickets for Saturday's entertainment of the Reform club.

The Young Men's Catholic Literary society met yesterday, admitted several new members and listened to reports from the committee having in charge the recent dramatic entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott of the First Congregational church spoke on "Hard Times" yesterday. His church has adopted a plan for a Christmas festival. Instead of giving presents to those who do not need them, contributions of clothing, food, etc., will be received to be given to the worthy poor.

Representatives of the fine cotton spinners industry of the New England states, New York and Pennsylvania met at Young's hotel, Boston, Friday afternoon, to discuss the effects of the Wilson bill upon their business. A permanent organization was formed bearing the name of the Cotton Spinners of America, with the following officers: A. B. Sanford, president; A. T. Lyman and W. E. Trainer, vice presidents; E. D. Bancroft, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, George B. Grant, J. H. Scott, E. D. Bancroft, W. D. Bowland and William E. Trainer; legislative committee, R. C. Kerr, W. D. Howland and W. E. Trainer.

What will it profit a Lowell woman to save a dollar on purchases in Boston and lose two or three in travelling expenses? The person who cannot be suited as to quantity, quality, variety and price at home is too fastidious to remain among us. Just look at the bargains advertised in today's SUN. Clothing is almost given away; shoe covering is down to "rock bottom prices;" and as for Christmas goods, the figures at which they are offered force one to buy. Stay at home and buy is THE SUN'S advice.

PERSONAL.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge was wined and dined by the Boston club on Saturday. Senator F. W. Kittredge was among the guests.

Rev. Claude Raboteau has been called to Nashville, Tenn., by the death of his mother.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Hanscom and Miss Mabel H. Burrage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burrage, on Gorham street, Tuesday, Dec. 26. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock.

Miss Rogers will entertain the A. A. club this evening.

It is understood that George S. Cheney is ill.

A baby boy recently arrived has gladdened the hearts of Hon. and Mrs. John E. Drury.

Messrs. James E. Nesmith, Joseph A. Nesmith and W. H. Howe are at Conway, N. H.

Miss Vivian Knowlton of Butterfield street gave a delightful whist party Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Newman of Bradford Academy.

School Committeeman Thos. Boulger is confined to his home with a severe cold.

It is whispered in military circles that the successor of Captain J. H. Lathrop, late A. D. C. on the staff of Gen. Bridges, will be either Lt. J. G. Warner, recently paymaster of the 8th regiment or Lieut. Wm G. Merrill. Adjutant Merrill has seen twelve years service in the artillery, and would be the only representative of the mounted branch of the service on the brigade staff. Lieut. Warner is a veteran militiaman of 20 years standing.

The Date of Assessment.

At a meeting of assessors in Boston Friday the desirability of changing the date of assessment from May 1 to April 1 was discussed at length. It was urged by those favoring the change that assessors needed more time, and that thirty days more would be thus accorded for their work.

It was moved that the "legislative committee of the association be instructed to use its best endeavors to have the date of assessment changed from May 1 to April 1." The motion was finally passed by a vote of 18 to 13.

THE BOWLING LEAGUE.

REVIEW OF THE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL WORK.

Lowell Bowlers are Still Keeping Up Near the Head of the List—Gossip About the Chance of Record Breaking.

For five weeks now the Massachusetts Amateur League bowlers have been at work piling up pin records for their respective clubs.

In the total computation the B. A. A. team is leading, with the Vesper players of Lowell in second position. These two teams are tied in games won, each having five to the credit.

The scores the past week, with the exception of that put up by the Vesper club on the home alleys, 38 points above the 2600 mark, were not very large, and indicated a falling off from preceding figures.

For team single strings B. A. A. contributed one of 902 and the Vesper bowlers another of 932. The Casino's total of 943 still tops the list thus far this season. It will be seen, therefore, that last season's records of 906 for a single string and 2782 for a three-string total are still quite a distant off and that it requires work of no ordinary character to pass those figures.

Will either of these records be broken this year? In the judgment of the majority at least one of them will, probably the team single-string figure.

One, after all, can only guess and guess again on score possibilities. It is always a good plan to look forward to improvement, however, and the early indications this season have given more encouragement for fast rolling than ever before in the history of the league.

That greater skill has been developed there can be no doubt, for a comparison of the individual work of corresponding periods of the present and last season clearly proves it and disposes of all argument which seeks to convey an opposite impression.

The table subjoined gives total pin and team average figures up to date:

Division and club.	Total pins	Av.
1, B. A. A.	12,770	2554
1, Vesper B. C.	12,537	2507.4
3, Los Miserables	12,517	2503.4
1, Salem	12,504	2500.8
1, Casino	12,501	2500.2
1, Newton	12,215	2443
3, Charlestown	11,978	2395.6
1, Melrose Highlands	11,966	2393
2, Jamaica	11,945	2389
1, Review	11,919	2383.8
3, 999th Artillery	11,906	2331.2
2, Arlington	11,841	2378.2
2, Jeffries	11,789	2357.8
2, Melrose A. A.	11,786	2357.2
2, Old Dorchester	11,783	2356.6
1, Waverly	11,734	2346.8
3, Codman	11,605	2349
2, Lowell Highlands	11,552	2310.4
2, Allston	11,540	2308
3, Dorchester Central	11,264	2252.8
3, Melrose	11,208	2241.6
2, Oxford	11,082	2216.4
3, Roxbury	11,046	2209.2
3, Glendon	10,669	2113.8

Among the scores over 500 made last week were the following:

Corwin	Vesper	600
Grover	Vesper	590
Swift	Les Miserables	529
Church	Lowell Highlands	516
Marren	Les Miserables	509

Ten-frame individual scores (over 200)—Grover, Vesper B. C., 223; Corwin, Vesper B. C., 220; Lamb, B. A. A., 211; Legate, B. A. A., 211; Hall, Waverly, 208; Polsey, Roxbury, 208; Swift, Les Miserables, 206, Loring 999th Artillery, 206; Kimball, Review, 203; Corwin, Vesper, 201; McLaughlin, Les Miserable, 201; Milliken, Codman, 201.

Team single strings, (over 850)—Vesper B. C., 932; B. A. A., 902; Arlington, 898; Les Miserables, 889; Vesper B. C., 858.

In the list of bowlers the averages of the Lowell men are as follows:

1.	Legate, B. A. A.	182
2.	Tapley, Newton	178
3.	McLaughlin, Miserables	177
5.	Corwin, Vesper	173
10.	Grover, Vesper	171
13.	Thorpe, Vesper	169
19.	Swift, Les Miserables	166
26.	Goulding	165
30.	Church, Lowell Highlands	164
31.	Forcell, Miserables	164
32.	Marren, Miserables	164
43.	Seedo, Miserables	162
45.	J. K. Whittier, Vesper	161
61.	Shaw, Highland	160

Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
FIRST DIVISION.					
B. A. A.	5	0	Newton	1	4
Vesper B. C.	5	0	Melrose High'ds	1	4
Salem	4	1	Melrose	1	4
Casino	3	2	Waverly	0	5
SECOND DIVISION.					
Jamaica	4	1	Allston	3	2
Lowell Highl'ds	4	1	Melrose A. A.	2	3
Arlington	3	2	Old Dorchester	1	4
Jeffries	3	2	Oxford	0	5
THIRD DIVISION.					
Les Miserables	5	0	Dor. Centrals	2	3
Charlestown	5	0	Melrose	1	4
999th Artillery	3	2	Roxbury	1	4
Codman	2	3	Glendon	1	4

The games for the Lowell teams this week are Wednesday, Casinos vs. Vespers, at Norfolk house.

Thursday, Arlingtons vs. Lowell Highlands, at Arlington; Roxbury vs. Les Miserables at Roxbury.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the Ellen Cassidy took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 24 Dodge street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where brief services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Frazer took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 6 Cross street avenue. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Fr. Gleason.

The funeral of Henry Lucas took place this afternoon from his late home, 7 Fulton street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Hamilton Jenkins, infant son of Hamilton and Margaret Jenkins, occured from his parents' residence at Atherton, yesterday. Rev. I. B. LeClaire officiated and interment was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Sophia Thompson occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 33 South Loring street. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Osgood, and selections were rendered by the Worthen Street M. E. church choir. The remains were forwarded to Ashburnham for interment.

The funeral of Katie Cassidy took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her parents' home, 33 Stanley street. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James Brosnan, child of Officer Brosnan, occurred this afternoon from the parents' home, 190 Perry street and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Nancy McManus took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 196 Gorham street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where services were held, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Spend your money where you can get the best return. That place is at the Lowell Trunk store, for ladies' shopping bags, toilet cases, etc., P. Devine, Middlesex street.

Gardner, the Prescott street piano man, says that a piano or a musical instrument of some kind is a good Christmas present.

THREE LUNATICS

Made Things Lively on a Voyage From China to America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A special to The Inter-Ocean from San Francisco says: The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janerio, which arrived yesterday from China, was a floating lunatic asylum during the voyage. It brought the corpse of American Consul General Alfred D. Jones of Shanghai, who died seven days after leaving port, a raving maniac, and it also brought Purser J. H. Mahar, late of the steamer Peru, who was also violently insane.

Consul Jones seemed to be suffering from melancholia when taken on board at Shanghai, but he soon became violent and smashed articles in his cabin and tried to run amuck on deck. He was manacled and a watch put over him, but he steadily grew worse and died on Dec. 9.

Purser Mahar became insane at Hong Kong and was sent back here for treatment. He smashed windows in the steamer's saloon and had to be put in irons. On the voyage one of the Rio's Chinese passengers developed insanity and ran amuck with a big carving knife. He was knocked down before he hurt any one.

Explosion at Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 18.—The explosion of the large gasometer was the occasion of great excitement here. The roof of the building was blown high into the air and the brick walls were shattered. The explosion was caused by gas igniting from a lantern in the hands of Michael McCarthy. He was so badly burned on the head, face, neck and hands that he is not likely to recover. All houses in that section were shaken by the shock and the flames illuminated the whole city. Total loss about $5400.

Steamer Puritan Disabled.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 18.—The crack steamer Puritan of the Fall River line ran on to Bishop's rock, near this port, as she was coming down here from Fall River to be laid up. She struck the rock solidly, knocking a hole in her bottom, near the bow. She made her way into this harbor, while the pumps were kept going constantly. It is not known how she happened to stray from the channel and strike the rock.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Boothby of South Boston committed suicide.

The Danbury, Conn., "wild man" has been captured.

Brooklyn trolley car men are to strike if refused demands.

There are rumors of another tie-up on the Lehigh railroad.

Edward Atkinson says an income tax is neither expedient nor necessary.

Mrs. Thomas F. Lowes of Chelsea, Mass., was stabbed by her drunken husband.

Walter J. McDermott, known on the stage as "Walter Mack," died at Boston, aged 40.

John A. Harrington of South Boston, on the charge of arson, was held for the grand jury.

Burglars entered the tailor shop of Isaac Cole, Providence, and stole about $600 worth of clothing.

William Conroy, alias Henry McDowell, found guilty at Bennington, Vt., of killing John Crowley, has been pronounced insane.

William Jester, a well-known farmer near Newport, R. I., dropped dead. Anxiety over a law suit is supposed to be the cause of death.

A fellow who goes by the name of "Dutch Charley" was caught in the act of passing a forged check at the Slater National bank, Pawtucket, R. I.

George D. Robinson, president of the Lexington Savings bank and uncle of ex-Governor Robinson of Massachusetts, died at his home in Lexington, Mass.

The commercial traveler who was killed by the cars at Kent, Conn., has been identified as H. F. Works, traveler for William Harvey & Son of Readville, Me.

The carriage factory of Charles H. Holdredge at Stonington, Conn., was destroyed by fire and a number of valuable carriages burned. Loss about $8000.

The statement that Randolph & Clowes, manufacturers at Waterbury, Conn., would shut down their works indefinitely Saturday night, was without foundation.

Inventor Babcock Dead.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 18.—George H. Babcock, the inventor of the Babcock & Wilcox boiler, died here, aged 62. He was the first inventor of a chromatic printing press, and, during the war, invented the Shrapnel shell. He amassed a large fortune.

Yale Has the Grip.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—The grip has broken out among the students at Yale and there are now 35 cases at the campus. It appears to be spreading.

Dr. Liebig Is Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Dr. Gustave Adolph Liebig, the celebrated chemist, died yesterday at his home near Cantonville.

He Wanted to Die.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—James Watt, a farmhand, employed by Porter Bros., attempted suicide by shooting. His chances for recovery are considered doubtful. He will assign no reason for his act.

ASSAULTED HIS STEPMOTHER.

PECULIAR CASE WHICH WILL BE TRIED IN POLICE COURT.

The Case Will be Tried at a Later Date—Mrs. Crowe is the Same Age as Her Step-Son.

A peculiar case was that in which Cornelius Crowe and his step-mother, Mary Agnes Crowe are the defendant and complainant respectively.

The Crowes live on Coburn street, and Mary A. Crowe, a young woman of comely looks, was married to the defendant's father four weeks ago, although appearance would tend to deny that fact.

Cornelius Crowe is about the same age as his stepmother.

On Saturday, Mrs. Crowe lay down on her bed with the intention of having a sleep before scrubbing her floor. While on the bed, young Crowe went into the room.

She objected and a struggle ensued during which Mrs. Crowe received a bad scratch on the face.

Officer Brosnan afterwards arrested Crowe and in court this morning, his counsel D. J. Donahue, Esq., asked for a continuance until Thursday next, which was allowed.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Victor Ramville, 21; Catherine McKinnon, 21.

LATEST

THE MESSAGE

Congress Given Insight Into Hawaiian Matters.

CLEVELAND SAYS PRES. HARRISON WAS MISLED.

Mr. Stevens Was An Ardent Annexationist.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. President Cleveland this afternoon submitted to Congress his message on the Hawaiian situation, and with it the present instructions to Minister Willis.

The message says in opening that the situation is practically unchanged.

He says, "I suppose right and justice should be followed in the treatment of this subject.

When the present administration came in it found President Harrison and the senate considering a treaty whereby it was proposed to annex Hawaii to the U. S. It appears that the proposition for annexation came from a provisional government without the sanction of the ex-queen, popular resolution or even a revolution.

"Two remarkable features were manifested in the treaty, first, extreme haste on so important a matter; secondly, that upon the face of the reports an issue was made which ultimately would have proven of vital importance."

The message was accompanied by the report of Commissioner Blount.

The president also made the statement that President Harrison and his cabinet were wilfully misled by Minister Stevens who has always been an ardent annexationist. Minister Blount was sent to make an impartial investigation and he finds that the ex-queen was deposed by superior force and she submitted because Minister Stevens announced he would support the provisional government.

THE DAVIS WILL.

SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE OUTSIDE THE COURT.

An Immense Amount of Money to be Divided Amount the Heirs of a Millionaire

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. The famous Davis will case is settled, and $11,000,000, the value of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana millionaire, will soon be divided among the heirs, thus ending one of the most sensational probate cases that has ever been tried in court.

A settlement has been made with the contestants of the will, Henry A. Root and Maria Cummings, on the basis of their original claims, which was three and a half-elevenths of the entire estate.

The contestants are given their expenses and counsel fees, which amount to nearly $600,000.

There are four other heirs, all relatives of the dead millionaire, and two of them live in Chicago. They are George W. Davis and his brother E. H. Davis. Andrew J. Davis and E. Davis, brothers of the Chicago men, live in Butte, Mon.

The settlement of the case was made after a long legal battle, of which the long and sensational trial was but an incident.

Robert G. Ingersoll was of counsel for the contestants, while the opponents had seven attorneys, the best in the northwest.

Negotiations looking to the settlement have extended through three and one-half years.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

A fire in the Boston Press club rooms, this morning, did considerable damage. It was caused by electric wires.

Hungary has been officially declared free of cholera.

George Rosso of Fitchburg, aged 16, broke through thin ice while skating this morning and was drowned.

Ellen Murphy was found dead at 5 Stanley place, Charlestown this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were 24 drunks in court this morning, 10 of them were women. The women were all sent away.

Among them was aged Mary Downey, who wept bitterly when sentenced to the workhouse four months.

Nellie Sexton of Davidson street fame, got in again today, will be missed for six months.

Nellie with a crowd of six or seven friends were found in Daly's block on Suffolk street and the crowd was "pinched."

Zoe Nadeau was in court for assault and battery on Leina Harvey.

Bertram Huchins, the alleged embezzler, was called this morning and his case was continued until Dec. 28th.

Tariff on Cotton Yarns.

The following is taken from the memorial presented to the ways and means committee last Saturday by Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who has charge of the cotton yarn schedule: The reduction in the tariff proposed by the Wilson bill on cotton yarns varies from 35 to 60 per cent. For example, the present duty on yarn valued at 5 cents in England is 18 cents per pound, while under the proposed ad valorem tariff the duty would be only 6¼ cents per pound. Another important fact which must not be lost sight of is that three-fourths of the cotton yarn produced in this country will come under the 25 per cent. clause of the Wilson duties. This exemplifies the absolute necessity of a specific rate of duty, the advantages of which, for protection of revenue, have already been recognized, by levying specific duties on almost all other manufactures of cotton.

Sleighing Accident.

Stephen Manning, the opera house barber, was knocked down and severely injured at 1 o'clock by a sleigh on which Miss Keyes was being driven to the training school. He sustained a bad gash on the back of the head. He was in a semi-conscious condition in Butler's drug store when removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

THE LABOR MEN

DISCUSS THE PRESENT LABOR SITUATION IN THIS CITY.

They Urge That Organized Efforts be Made to Assist the Needy People of the City and to Give the Unemployed Work.

The Central Labor union met yesterday and devoted considerable time to a discussion of adopting some plan for the relief of the needy poor of our city.

The Labor day committee reported total receipts of $1026.50, expenditures $853.60, leaving a net total balance of $172.90.

The legislative committee reported having visited the lands and buildings committee and received assurance from them that in the matter of city work, preference will be given citizens of this city.

W. B. Grierson tendered his resignation as financial secretary of the union, stating that he would be unable to attend the duties as he is about to leave the city, to seek employment. The resignation was accepted with regrets and resolutions were adopted.

Herbert Waterhouse of the Cigar-makers' union was chosen financial secretary.

The proposition to organize the cotton weavers was laid over for a few months, as the "hard times," it was thought, might prevent organization.

The question of devising some means of relieving the needy, was then discussed. The opinion was expressed that this came more within the province of the churches, but the churches have failed to act, and therefore the Central Labor union as representing the laboring masses should at once inaugurate a movement for the relief of the poor.

The following committee of five will meet this week and arrange a plan for collection and distribution of a charity fund, and report at the meeting next Sunday: Messrs. Meehan, Oryan, Buckley, McShea and Saunders.

A meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in C. L. U. hall.

The recording secretary then gave notice that the following named unions are entitled and requested to elect five delegates each for the term from January to July 1894: Building laborers, cotton spinners, cigar makers, granite cutters, woolen weavers, plumbers, brick masons, iron moulders, steam and gasfitters, loomfixers, brussels weavers, ingrain weavers, painters, stone masons, dresser tenders, blacksmiths, excavators, woolen spinners, machinists, lathers, commercial clerks, street railway men, horseshoers, cotton weavers, social assembly 810 K. of L., Justice assembly 2707 K. of L.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Manager Cosgrove announces as his holiday attraction "Little Emily" the dramatization of Dicken's touching story. In the cast will be Miss Banks, and Miss Julia Bachelder. There will be a matinee on Christmas day, and performances of the same piece on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There are no engagements for this week, but next week besides "Little Emily" the "White Squadron" will be seen on Friday and the Dazzler company on Saturday.

MUSIC HALL—The attraction this week is that thrilling drama "The Gold King" with a laughable curtain raiser by Messrs. Thomas & Watson.

BIJOU THEATRE—The bill this week is the most startling in the history of the theatre.

POLICE JOTTINGS.

A neatly dressed young man applied for lodging at the police station. He was sick and shivering and complained of severe pains in his head and chest. He was destitute and belongs in Charlestown. Yesterday he was removed to the city farm.

A drunken Portugese created considerable excitement in the vicinity of Bennett street, Saturday night, by breaking windows with chunks of ice which he picked from the street. He smashed about twenty panes of glass. There were no men in the vicinity at the time and women were badly scared. The man went into his house before the arrival of the police and no arrest was made.

A BEAUTIFUL WORLD

Was Revealed by the Sun When It Came Up Yesterday.

The storm of Saturday was one of the most disagreeable experiences of the season.

It was not only a frightful deluge, but underneath a sleet-covered world put life and limb in jeopardy.

The rain froze as it fell coating every exposed article with a glassy layer. Men who were obliged to be on teams were soon encased in ice, presenting good old Santa Claus figures. The street cars were coated with ice and the platforms were slippery places.

Walking was difficult on the sidewalks and as people took their first fall of the season many of them could not forget President Lincoln's reply to Secretary Stanton's statement, one winter's morning, that "The wicked walk in slippery places," for just at that moment the president slipped and fell, and he retorted, "But the righteous fall."

The storm while severe was beautiful in its severity, the naked and gaunt limbs of trees and the deadly overhead wires being transformed into masses of crystals.

The electric rays from the street lights fell upon the trees and made each a cluster of brightest diamonds.

Damage by the storm did not result as heavily as expected, for although the wires were heavily burdened few fell by reason of defective construction. The mild weather relieved the wires in a few hours. A live wire on upper Lawrence street caused considerable trouble.

DEATHS.

Henry Lucas, aged 50 years, died Saturday afternoon, at his home, 7 Fulton street.

Charles W. Sherman aged 68 years, died Saturday at his home, 1 Winthrop avenue.

Mertie W. Ham, aged 21 years, died Saturday, at her home, 7 Ralph street.

Orville C. Prescott, aged 47 years, died Saturday at his residence, 210 Cross street. Deceased has resided in this city for 20 years. He leaves a wife, son and a daughter.

Cythia Morse, aged 58 years, died Saturday at her late home in Middlesex Village.

McManmon florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

A Serious Assault.

On Friday night some one who at present is unknown, assaulted aged Mary Kerrigan with a blunt instrument on the back of the head inflicting a wound which may result in her death.

Late Friday night she staggered to the residence of Dr. J. O'Connor, bleeding profusely from a wound in the back of the head. Dr. O'Connor having alleviated her suffering sent her to the city farm hospital where she still remains. She had been drinking and told many conflicting stories of the affair, omitting names. She has no home and is a well known character.

CHURCH FIGHT

Armenians Wreck the Interior of the Edifice.

PRIEST FROM BOSTON WAS UNABLE TO QUIET THEM.

Fight Was the Culmination of Family Affairs.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—The trouble which has been brewing between the rival factions of the Armenians in this city for 10 days past terminated yesterday in a riot in the Armenian church on Exchange place.

Last week the legal court interpreter, John Charlson, and Madrius Garavoonian were arrested charged with assault with intent to kill one Garabred Garavoonian. Charlson's case was tried Friday. He had 60 witnesses and was discharged. The trial aroused much ill feeling, and an Armenian priest from Boston was called to this city to endeavor to smooth over the trouble.

The Armenians met in their place of worship at noon yesterday and the appearance of the Boston priest was the signal for the opening of the battle. It was claimed that he represented the anti-Charlson faction and Charlson's friends demanded that he should not preach. A great uproar followed and in a few moments a fierce battle was being waged, during which the interior of the church was wrecked. The two factions fought out into Exchange place, and a general police call was necessary to check the riot.

Ten of the participants were badly cut and bruised. The worst injured were Mardrus Kavanian, who was slashed with a knife on the neck and face, and Sabred Basaelvo, who was cut and dangerously injured internally. The police dispersed the rioters, and the priest was escorted to a place of safety. Arrests will probably be made.

Of Old Puritan Stock.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 18.—A. Shotwell, aged 80, died of apoplexy yesterday. He was a direct descendant of the pilgrims of the Mayflower. He was second vice-president of the National Bank of Rahway, and a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway. He was a prominent member of the Friends society. By his death the New Jersey Historical society will get all his papers and biographies, which are considered very valuable.

A Russian "Banquet."

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—At the annual banquet at the winter palace of the soldiers decorated with the cross of St. Andrew and St. George, 40 of the guests are said to have partaken of a meat pie which was in a putrid state. Fifteen of them have since died of cholera and the others were very sick.

Guests Had to Move Lively.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—A special from St. Joseph says: The Lakeview hotel in this city was completely burned, entailing a loss of nearly $30,000. The fire gained such headway that a number of the 75 guests barely escaped with their lives and only a few of them saved their belongings.

A Correction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Since the arrival of the cruiser Olympia in port from her trial trip her officers have announced a correction in the report giving her average speed at 21.65. It is now claimed the exact average of the course of 86 knots was 22.58 knots per hour.

French Spies Sentenced.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 18.—Dubois and Daguet, the two French spies arrested at Kiel, have been sentenced. Dubois, whose proper name is Degony, got six years, and Uulavas, alias Daguet, got four years' imprisonment. The sentences are to be served in fortresses.

Death In the Flames.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—A dwelling house on Silver street, Sheffield, owned by John C. Roraback, 75 years old, was burned to the ground. Mr. Roraback was burned to death, and his daughter Ida was probably fatally burned and bruised.

London Anarchists Not Popular.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The third feeble anarchistic attempt to meet in Trafalgar square was made yesterday. A crowd hostile to the organizers of the meeting assembled, and the anarchists were compelled to seek the protection of the police.

Didn't Come Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The police of this city have been asked to make search for Henry J. Jones, 65 years of age, a wealthy California miner, whose residence is now at Delta, Pa. On Saturday he went out for a walk and has not since been seen.

Sensational Story Denied.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Moscow gives an emphatic denial to the dispatch received from there to the effect that the Moscow police and a detachment of Cossacks had surrounded and surprised a large number of nihilists.

To Patch Up a Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ly Wing Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, has been summoned to Washington to confer with the Chinese minister regarding a new treaty soon to be submitted by China to the United States.

Father Tierney Appointed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Rome confirms the statement that Rev. Michael Tierney has been appointed bishop of the diocese of Hartford in succession to the late Rt. Rev. Lawrence S. McMahon.

Fillette Reaches Home.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Fillette, United States navy, whose delay in reaching this city from Washington occasioned considerable alarm, has arrived here. The reason for the delay is not explained.

Five Were Drowned.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 18.—A special from Freeport says that Louis May, his wife, her father, Possy Paul, James Hilliard and Henry Williams were capsized in a squall while going across the bay in a boat.

Novel Way of Raising Funds.

MANKATO, Kan., Dec. 18.—The city council, to increase depleted funds in the city treasury, passed unanimously an ordinance making it a nuisance for any person hereafter to whistle or sing "After the Ball" between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. The offense is punishable by a fine of 50 cents for each performance.

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Putnam Frieze Ulsters for $12,

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Extra heavy, extra long, extra well made, we don't believe as good an Ulster is shown in America for $12. There's no risk, though. Your money back if you wish it.

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Nothing is more useful or acceptable for a Christmas present than a handsome Garment or Fur Cape.

$20 Monkey Fur Capes for $11.75.
$12 Astrachan Fur Capes for $7.50.
$8.75 French Coney Capes for $5.75
$15 Persian Seal Capes for $9.75.
$1.75 Persian Coney Chokers 98c.
$2.75 French Seal Chokers for $15.0
$6 Minx Chokers for $3.50.
$2 White Angora Child's Sets for $1.25.
$12 Cloth Newmarkets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Newmarkets for $9.50.
$5 Cloth Jackets for $2.75.
$10 Cloth Jackets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Jackets for $9.75.
$20 Cloth Jackets for $13.50.
$18 Plush Sacques for $9.50.

Our Calendars for 1894 are now ready Call and get one.

New York Cloak and Suit Company.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

As a Result of it Oliver Richards May Lose His Life.

Yesterday morning Oliver Richards, a walter at the Waverley house, while suffering from an attack of delirium tremens, and laboring under the delusion that some one was chasing him, jumped from the window of his room, on the third floor landing on the roof of the Buttrick building and bounding from that to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. He struck on his feet smashing the bones into small bits. He was discovered by Mr. Kilburn of the police department, and was assisted to the police station afterwards, going to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

It was found necessary to amputate the right foot at the ankle, and it is thought, the other will have to be taken off. His spine is also injured. Richards is 26 years old, and unmarried.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Buy your holiday presents of us. We have good trade all the year round and do not have to make up our losses of the dull seasons on our holiday sales. Make the prices. Dickson Bros., Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

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LET HIM KNOW.

When you visit one of our advertisers, let him know that you read his advertisements. Advertisers, like publishers always like to treat their readers well when they know them. Do you see the point?

The Sun claims that Lowell should have Dollar Gas. Why not?

GET READY for Christmas.

IT WILL be a mighty hard Christmas for the poor of this city if the indications do not deceive.

THE LOWELL Gas company had better look into its accounts and arrange for giving Lowell dollar gas at the beginning of the year.

IT IS suggested that less money be spent at Christmas time in buying useless presents and more in helping the poor. The idea is a good one and should be followed.

THE STREET department is expected to offer employment to the heads of families without means of support. Can it keep them all at work?

RAILROAD COMPANIES have discovered a reduction of 10 per cent. in their gross earnings for November. That explains why so many trains were cut off and dropped.

JUST AT present the city officials who are singled out for an increase of salary might get along with what they are receiving. The $12,000 increase proposed would be of use in helping to keep poor families from starving.

ALDERMAN-ELECT BAGLEY and Coolidge Johnson, it is stated, were elected by the aid of A. P. A. votes but if they did not solicit such aid they are therefore, not under any obligation to their dark lantern supporters. The same may be said of Mr. Gordon of Ward Two.

THE CITIZEN hints that the voters missed the main point on the charter. Yes they did so with the greatest wisdom and deliberation and to that fact we attribute the defeat of the scheme for minority representation and the establishment of an autocracy.

IF CONGRESS wants to relieve the country from one uncertainty which is injuriously affecting business it will fix the time for putting the new tariff bill into effect as far ahead as possible. That can be done without much delay. Why not have the leaders agree upon the time of putting the new law in force?

IN REGARD to THE SUN'S reference to the abandonment of the project to erect a monument to the memory of Blaine, the Salem News places the responsibility upon the committee that had the project in charge and says:

"At the right time, and with the right men and under right conditions, we have no doubt that the people of Maine will do honor to the memory of her gifted son in the manner already proposed, but the present is obviously not the accepted season."

THE PARK LAND SCHEME.

The committee on commons bobs up to recommend that additional land be purchased for Fort Hill park. That park land scheme, it was supposed, had fallen out of sight. It is, however, to come up again in a practical way. Indeed it appears that a committee of the city council is willing to recommend it. If there is a city council that cares for the people or their interests this park land scheme will be promptly killed. For months the syndicate has been laying plans for having the project favored by the city council, but until the present time apparently with little success.

The people should oppose this scheme as they would one of public plunder.

If the city coffers were filled, if taxes were low, if we had no decent commons, if our people were dying for public breathing places, then there would be some plausible argument in favor of purchasing the swampy land offered by a speculating syndicate; but in the present embarrassed condition of the city finances, when the wolf is at the doors of hundreds of families in this city, to embark in such an expensive scheme would be little short of public robbery. To saddle the city with another loan of $200,000 for park land would arouse the indignation of every honest citizen.

Is it more imperative upon the city council to become a party to a land syndicate speculating scheme, than to save the people from starving? In the depth of the winter the people need food, clothing and fuel more than a park on which to seek recreation. The park land offered by the syndicate is not necessary, it is not desirable, it is not the best that can be secured for the purpose, and the price is too high even if the land were most desirable. The men whose duty it is to guard the city from being saddled with expensive schemes ostensibly for the public good, but in realty the benefit of a coterie of land speculators should see that this park land scheme be promptly rejected when brought before the city council.

PROFITS OF GAS COMPANIES.

Apropos of the agitation for cheaper gas the Providence Journal has the following statement of the situation as it appears in a general view of the question:

"Some of the recent results obtained where municipalities have undertaken to make their own gas are strongly corroborative of the common belief that the price paid for this illuminant in nearly all our large cities is much greater than it need be to afford a fair profit. It seems to have been a common practice for gas companies to conceal the cost of manufacture, to resort to all sorts of means for diverting attention from their enormous profits and to regulate their rates solely by 'what the traffic will bear,' as the railroad men say. The improved methods of manufacture at greatly reduced expense which have been introduced in recent years have not brought the consumers the advantages which should have accrued. Here, for example, in Philadelphia is a new company which proposes to bid for business on a new principle and offers to furnish water gas at a cost of twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet in the holder. If this can be done—and the same company is already doing better than that on a small scale in West Chester, Pa.—people in other cities will want to know how it is that they have to pay four and five times as much. Perhaps when they begin to institute really determined inquiries they will have the experience of a senate committee which a few years ago undertook to investigate the gas company in Washington; whereupon the company promptly destroyed its records and reduced the price of gas."

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the city council to investigate our local gas company in order to ascertain whether its profits are as great as the above statement would indicate.

"The vote on charter revision seems to show that the city of Lowell still wants its charter revised. We should say that a third attempt would obtain the desirable end."—Citizen.

YES IF it be made in the proper way. No republican scheme will be adopted for a charter. No Smith charter will ever be carried in Lowell.

"The republican party in Lowell can better afford to lose through A. P. A. influence, than it could to win through its activity."—Citizen.

THE REPUBLICAN party as a party has never repudiated the A. P. A., and never will so long as the organization aids it in electing its candidates.

A Few Signs of Love's Approach Noted by a Chicago Girl.

They happened to meet in a State street store the other day, and they had a conversation which sent one of them away with floods of light illuminating her soul. She was one of those girls who are adored by old ladies and constantly invited to tea by them to meet bachelor sons, and who count all the beaux they ever had on the fingers of one hand. The other—well, she was different. She was one of those maddening creatures who are always mysteriously supplied with roses and bonbons and escorted to the theater on first nights, in spite of the fact that all the other girls are agreed that "there is absolutely nothing in her." The latter young woman was meditating over some silks when the other one greeted her.

"I suppose you are trying to decide between the old rose and the pale green," she said.

"Well, no," replied the other girl frankly. "You see, I am getting my wedding things, and I think I'll have both." Then she looked down to blush and looked up to see the effect of her words.

"Is it possible? I"——

"Yes, dear, and you can't imagine how nervous I am."

"I only hope you"——

"Will be happy? Of course I shall. Why, I can always make him do just what I choose."

The other girl pursed up her lips and looked virtuous. "Oh, I shouldn't like that at all. The man I marry must be one that I can obey."

"Not at all, my dear. It is all very nice to talk that way to the men. They like it, and it sounds pretty, besides doing no harm, until you are really going to marry one of them, when you want your own way, just like any other sensible woman."

"Well, do tell me how he"— began the other girl dreamily.

"Proposed? Oh, but he hasn't done it yet!"

"But I thought that you"——

"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goosie. You see, it is just this way. He will call at 8 this evening, and by 9 at latest we will be formally engaged."

"But how do you know?" helplessly asked the other girl.

"Simply by precedent. When a man asks you in an anxious tone if you think a married man ought to give up his club, you may know that his intentions are serious, and when he follows it up a few days later by asking you if you don't think a man has a right to smoke all over his own house it is high time to decide whether the wedding shall be at home or in church."

"My goodness!"

"Yes, but that wasn't what convinced me."

"Oh, do tell me about it!"

"No, it was simply this: I met him on the street yesterday, and he was reading a paper so intently that he didn't even see me until I spoke. Then he blushed violently, and in great confusion thrust his paper into his overcoat pocket. Well, he went home with me and—now, you must never tell this as long as you live."

"I never, never will."

"Well, I was so curious to see what he had been reading that confused him so that I made an excuse to slip out into the hall where his coat was hanging and take the paper out of his pocket, and what do you think it was?"

"Oh, I can't imagine."

"It was a household paper, and the article that he had been reading was one which proved conclusively that two people could live a great deal more cheaply than one. Now, do you see why I am commencing to select my trousseau?" she asked triumphantly.

"Yes, I do," meekly replied the other girl.—Chicago Tribune.

OLD CHRISTMAS SONGS.

Familiar but Reverent Treatment of the Sacred—Words of a Simple Folk.

For the most part the old songs speak with the voice of poverty appealing to wealth, and so it is not strange that Christ's humble birth should be dwelt upon. On that ground at least the supplicants seem to feel their nearness to the Man of Sorrows who had nowhere to lay his head. The ever recurring plea to the rich to give alms of their goods—"gifts of the day's gladness"—is a reminder of the one who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The familiarity with which sacred things are touched is not irreverence, but rather the innocent freedom of the child to whom God seems a kind father and Jesus a gentle elder brother.

The holy names are almost always coupled with some adjective expressive of affection—"sweet Jesus," "Mary mild"—and the pretty Cornish carol tells how the Virgin was called Modryb Marya, "our dear Aunt Mary," by the people on the Tamar side. The honest Christian must often feel inclined to avert his face from the asperities, controversies and persecutions of warring creeds, but in these strains that survive from an age that is past we find only the loving and tender side of religion—the words of a simple folk who were not afraid to creep close to the Father's knee and lay hold upon his robe.

In many of these old songs the good cheer peculiar to the day is dwelt upon, with a frank delight which reminds one of the child's "innocent joy of anything sweet in the mouth." Thus runs one exultant strain:

O you merry, merry souls,
Christmas is a-coming.
We shall have flowing bowls,
Dancing, piping, mumming.

The materialistic bard waxed enthusiastic over

The larders full of beef and pork,
The garners filled with corn,

and each stanza of one of the carols winds up with the appetizing burden, "Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince pie and roast beef." Father Christmas was esteemed as "entering like a man," when "armed with spit and dripping-pan." After a year of hard work and hard living the poor folk looked forward to a lavish feast, and it is small wonder that their minds dwelt chiefly upon such dainties as

Delicate minced pies
To feast every virgin;
Capon and goose, likewise
Brawn and a dish of sturgeon.

From Sedding's "Ancient Christmas Carols" is taken "Masters, In This Hall"—one of the quaintest and most pleasing of the lays that were sung by the Yuletide minstrels in the days of old:

To Bethlehem did they go, the shepherds three.
To Bethlehem did they go, to see whe'r it were so or no,
Whether Christ was born or no,
To set men free.

Masters, in this hall,
Hear ye news today
Brought over sea,
And ever I you pray,
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!
Sing we clear;
Holpen are all folk on earth
By God's Son so dear.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

When Christ Was Born.

Now, it happened when the Saviour was born that certain wise men in the far east had seen a star.

They knew the meaning of the light, and they repaired on camels across the desert to the city of Jerusalem.

Arriving at the court of Herod they inquired, saying: "Where is he that is born king of the Jews, for we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him?"

Herod was sorely troubled by this question, and he asked of the wise men where this ruler was born.

"And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judæa; for thus it is written by the prophet.

"And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah are not the least among the princes of Judah, for out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel."

Herod was wroth and jealous of this new monarch, who seemed to be destined to overthrow him.

He told the wise men to go on to Bethlehem, and after they had found the Saviour to return to him with the news of his whereabouts.

Guided by the star, which had gone before them for many weeks, they arrived at the little home where the Saviour was dwelling.

They fell upon their knees and worshiped him, and when they had opened their treasures they presented him with gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Hence it is that every year in the beautiful Christmastide the parents give presents to their children in celebration of the Saviour's birth.

Christmas Pleasantries.

Lord Henry Bentinck, though he was shortsighted and had to wear glasses, was an admirable rider and a most popular master of hounds. It was he who inquired from a rash cavalier who was overriding his hounds, "May I ask, sir, do you smell the fox?" and who said to a large landed proprietor suspected of vulpecidal acts, on his remarking that he regarded a particular wood as quite a seminary for foxes, "I think, general, you mean cemetery."

Spending Christmas with a friend, Lord Henry was asked at luncheon by the rector after service in a church which had been profusely adorned with evergreens, but in which the congregation had been small, what he thought of the decorations. "I thought," he replied, "that there was plenty of cover, but very little game."—San Francisco Argonaut.

An English Christmastide Custom.

In Staffordshire, England, the children when hanging up their stockings on Christmas eve repeat the following rhyme addressed to the good fairy of Christmas, believing that it will infallibly insure the bringing of whatever gift they most desire:

Christmas fay of Christmas day,
Let me wish what wish I may,
If I think, with love, of you
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"I know you would. You'd accept him."—Life.

MAKING UP HER MIND.

It Didn't Take Her Long When That Question Was Asked.

He was a little slow about speaking, and she decided to give him a little assistance. It was a sunshiny day, and she sat on a bench in Lincoln park, furtively scanning the roadway; at last she started and opening her book began to read in the most absorbed fashion. She had seen him coming. He approached with an air of elaborate unconcern, twirling his cane and whistling "After the Ball."

"Why, Miss Daisy, is this you?"

"Why, Mr. Barnacle, who would ever have thought of seeing you here?"

"Well, I thought it was such a lovely afternoon for a walk."

"So did I; besides"——

"Besides what?"

"Oh, nothing. It is only concerning myself, not worth mentioning. How is Alice?"

"Anything concerning you is worth mentioning, Miss Daisy. As for Miss Alice, I really haven't seen her for an age."

"I am sorry the time seems so long. Perhaps you want to go to see her now—if so, pray don't let me detain you."

She drove her parasol into the ground with a vim which frightened away a couple of housewifely sparrows which had been discussing the scarcity and poor quality of worms.

"I hadn't intended to go, but if I am intruding I will."

"Oh, Mr. Barnacle, I didn't mean that!"

"Besides I am sure Miss Alice doesn't want to see me."

"I'm sure I don't know why a girl with as many freckles as that"—she gave her head a toss which set all the roses on her hat in motion.

"And I only came here this afternoon because I hoped I might happen to meet you as I did yesterday." He tenderly brushed a spider from her dress as he spoke.

"I came out this afternoon because"——

"Because you thought you might"——

"Nothing of the kind, I assure you, Mr. Barnacle. I—I hadn't the slightest idea of meeting you. I only came because"——

"Perhaps you expected to meet some one else then, and I?"——

The tears came into her eyes. "I see you are determined to quarrel," she said stiffly. "I was only going to say that I came out this afternoon because"——

"Because what, Miss Daisy?"

"Because—why, I thought men were never curious, Mr. Barnacle?"

"I am not at all curious, Miss Daisy, but I forgive you the imputation—I could forgive you anything."

"Oh, Mr. Barnacle! Of course you are not curious, I was only joking. Well, I came out this afternoon because—oh, dear, I can never tell you!"

"But you must tell me, Miss Daisy, else I shall think that it was because you expected to meet somebody else."

"Well, then, if I must tell, it was because Mr. Coldcash was coming this afternoon to ask me—well, a question, and I hadn't made up my mind how to answer him."

There was a silence in which her eyes drooped and the colors in his trousers spoke. Then he said in a firm voice:

"I, too, have a question to ask you, Miss Daisy."

The sparrows did their marketing unheeded at their feet, and her book lay with crumpled leaves in the roadway.

Half an hour later a park policeman loitering by smiled broadly as he looked at them.

She had evidently made up her mind.—Chicago Tribune.

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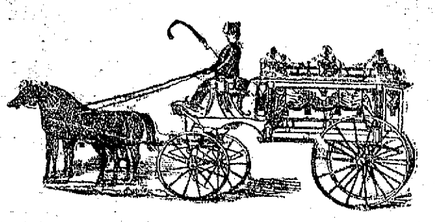
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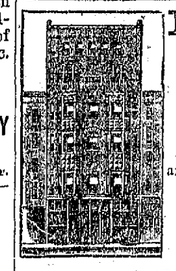
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GET READY for Christmas.

IT WILL be a mighty hard Christmas for the poor of this city if the indications do not deceive.

THE LOWELL Gas company had better look into its accounts and arrange for giving Lowell dollar gas at the beginning of the year.

IT IS suggested that less money be spent at Christmas time in buying useless presents and more in helping the poor. The idea is a good one and should be followed.

THE STREET department is expected to offer employment to the heads of families without means of support. Can it keep them all at work?

RAILROAD COMPANIES have discovered a reduction of 10 per cent. in their gross earnings for November. That explains why so many trains were cut off and dropped.

JUST AT present the city officials who are singled out for an increase of salary might get along with what they are receiving. The $12,000 increase proposed would be of use in helping to keep poor families from starving.

ALDERMAN-ELECT BAGLEY and Coolidge Johnson, it is stated, were elected by the aid of A. P. A. votes but if they did not solicit such aid they are therefore, not under any obligation to their dark lantern supporters. The same may be said of Mr. Gordon of Ward Two.

THE CITIZEN hints that the voters missed the main point on the charter. Yes they did so with the greatest wisdom and deliberation and to that fact we attribute the defeat of the scheme for minority representation and the establishment of an autocracy.

IF CONGRESS wants to relieve the country from one uncertainty which is injuriously affecting business it will fix the time for putting the new tariff bill into effect as far ahead as possible. That can be done without much delay. Why not have the leaders agree upon the time of putting the new law in force?

IN REGARD to THE SUN'S reference to the abandonment of the project to erect a monument to the memory of Blaine, the Salem News places the responsibility upon the committee that had the project in charge and says:

"At the right time, and with the right men and under right conditions, we have no doubt that the people of Maine will do honor to the memory of her gifted son in the manner already proposed, but the present is obviously not the accepted season."

THE PARK LAND SCHEME.

The committee on commons bobs up to recommend that additional land be purchased for Fort Hill park. That park land scheme, it was supposed, had fallen out of sight. It is, however, to come up again in a practical way. Indeed it appears that a committee of the city council is willing to recommend it. If there is a city council that cares for the people or their interests this park land scheme will be promptly killed. For months the syndicate has been laying plans for having the project favored by the city council, but until the present time apparently with little success.

The people should oppose this scheme as they would one of public plunder.

If the city coffers were filled, if taxes were low, if we had no decent commons, if our people were dying for public breathing places, then there would be some plausible argument in favor of purchasing the swampy land offered by a speculating syndicate; but in the present embarrassed condition of the city finances, when the wolf is at the doors of hundreds of families in this city, to embark in such an expensive scheme would be little short of public robbery. To saddle the city with another loan of $200,000 for park land would arouse the indignation of every honest citizen.

Is it more imperative upon the city council to become a party to a land syndicate speculating scheme, than to save the people from starving? In the depth of the winter the people need food, clothing and fuel more than a park on which to seek recreation. The park land offered by the syndicate is not necessary, it is not desirable, it is not the best that can be secured for the purpose, and the price is too high even if the land were most desirable. The men whose duty it is to guard the city from being saddled with expensive schemes ostensibly for the public good, but in reality the benefit of a coterie of land speculators, should see that this park land scheme be promptly rejected when brought before the city council.

PROFITS OF GAS COMPANIES.

Apropos of the agitation for cheaper gas the Providence Journal has the following statement of the situation as it appears in a general view of the question:

"Some of the recent results obtained where municipalities have undertaken to make their own gas are strongly corroborative of the common belief that the price paid for this illuminant is nearly all our large cities is much greater than it need be to afford a fair profit. It seems to have been a common practice for gas companies to conceal the cost of manufacture, to resort to all sorts of means for diverting attention from their enormous profits and to regulate their rates solely by "what the traffic will bear," as the railroad men say. The improved methods of manufacture at greatly reduced expense which have been introduced in recent years have not brought the consumers the advantages which should have accrued. Here, for example, in Philadelphia is a new company which proposes to bid for business on a new principle and offers to furnish water gas at a cost of twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet in the holder. If this can be done—and the same company is already doing better than that on a small scale in West Chester, Pa.—people in other cities will want to know how it is that they have to pay four and five times as much. Perhaps when they begin to institute really determined inquiries they will have the experience of a senate committee which a few years ago undertook to investigate the gas company in Washington; whereupon the company promptly destroyed its records and reduced the price of gas."

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the city council to investigate our local gas company in order to ascertain whether its profits are as great as the above statement would indicate.

"The vote on charter revision seems to show that the city of Lowell still wants its charter revised. We should say that a third attempt would obtain the desirable end."—Citizen.

YES IF it be made in the proper way. No republican scheme will be adopted for a charter. No Smith charter will ever be carried in Lowell.

"The republican party in Lowell can better afford to lose through A. P. A. influence, than it could to win through its activity."—Citizen.

THE REPUBLICAN party as a party has never repudiated the A. P. A., and never will so long as the organization aids it in electing its candidates.

A Few Signs of Love's Approach Noted by a Chicago Girl.

They happened to meet in a State street store the other day, and they had a conversation which sent one of them away with floods of light illuminating her soul. She was one of those girls who are adored by old ladies and constantly invited to tea by them to meet bachelor sons, and who count all the beaux they ever had on the fingers of one hand. The other—well, she was different. She was one of those maddening creatures who are always mysteriously supplied with roses and bonbons and escorted to the theater on first nights, in spite of the fact that all the other girls are agreed that "there is absolutely nothing in her." The latter young woman was meditating over some silks when the other one greeted her.

"I suppose you are trying to decide between the old rose and the pale green," she said.

"Well, no," replied the other girl frankly. "You see, I am getting my wedding things, and I think I'll have both." Then she looked down to blush and looked up to see the effect of her words.

"Is it possible? I"——

"Yes, dear, and you can't imagine how nervous I am."

"I only hope you ——

"Will be happy? Of course I shall. Why, I can always make him do just what I choose."

The other girl pursed up her lips and looked virtuous. "Oh, I shouldn't like that at all. The man I marry must be one that I can obey."

"Not at all, my dear. It is all very nice to talk that way to the men. They like it, and it sounds pretty, besides doing no harm, until you are really going to marry one of them, when you want your own way, just like any other sensible woman."

"Well, do tell me how he"— began the other girl dreamily.

"Proposed? Oh, but he hasn't done it yet!"

"But I thought that you"——

"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goosie. You see, it is just this way. He will call at 8 this evening, and by 9 at latest we will be formally engaged."

"But how do you know?" helplessly asked the other girl.

"Simply by precedent. When a man asks you in an anxious tone if you think a married man ought to give up his club, you may know that his intentions are serious, and when he follows it up a few days later by asking you if you don't think a man has a right to smoke all over his own house it is high time to decide whether the wedding shall be at home or in church."

"My goodness!"

"Yes, but that wasn't what convinced me."

"Oh, do tell me about it!"

"No, it was simply this: I met him on the street yesterday, and he was reading a paper so intently that he didn't even see me until I spoke. Then he blushed violently, and in great confusion thrust his paper into his overcoat pocket. Well, he went home with me and—now, you must never tell this as long as you live."

"I never, never will."

"Well, I was so curious to see what he had been reading that confused him so that I made an excuse to slip out into the hall where his coat was hanging and take the paper out of his pocket, and what do you think it was?"

"Oh, I can't imagine."

"It was a household paper, and the article that he had been reading was one which proved conclusively that two people could live a great deal more cheaply than one. Now, do you see why I am commencing to select my trousseau?" she asked triumphantly.

"Yes, I do," meekly replied the other girl.—Chicago Tribune.

OLD CHRISTMAS SONGS.

Familiar but Reverent Treatment of the Sacred—Words of a Simple Folk.

For the most part the old songs speak with the voice of poverty appealing to wealth, and so it is not strange that Christ's humble birth should be dwelt upon. On that ground at least the supplicants seem to feel their nearness to the Man of Sorrows who had nowhere to lay his head. The ever recurring plea to the rich to give alms of their goods—"gifts of the day's gladness"—is a reminder of the one who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The familiarity with which sacred things are touched is not irreverence; but rather the innocent freedom of the child to whom God seems a kind father and Jesus a gentle elder brother.

The holy names are almost always coupled with some adjective expressive of affection—"sweet Jesus," "Mary mild"—and the pretty Cornish carol tells how the Virgin was called Modryb Marya, "our dear Aunt Mary," by the people on the Tamar side. The honest Christian must often feel inclined to avert his face from the asperities, controversies and persecutions of warring creeds, but in these strains that survive from an age that is past we find only the loving and tender side of religion—the words of a simple folk who were not afraid to creep close to the Father's knee and lay hold upon his robe.

In many of these old songs the good cheer peculiar to the day is dwelt upon, with a frank delight which reminds one of the child's "innocent joy of anything sweet in the mouth." Thus runs one exultant strain:

O you merry, merry souls,
Christmas is a-coming.
We shall have flowing bowls,
Dancing, piping, mumming.

The materialistic bard waxed enthusiastic over

The larders full of beef and pork,
The garners filled with corn,

and each stanza of one of the carols winds up with the appetizing burden, "Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince pie and roast beef." Father Christmas was esteemed as "entering like a man," when "armed with spit and dripping-pan." After a year of hard work and hard living the poor folk looked forward to a lavish feast, and it is small wonder that their minds dwelt chiefly upon such dainties as

Delicate minced pies
To feast every virgin;
Capon and goose, likewise
Brawn and a dish of sturgeon.

From Sedding's "Ancient Christmas Carols" is taken "Masters, In This Hall"—one of the quaintest and most pleasing of the lays that were sung by the Yuletide minstrels in the days of old:

To Bethlehem did they go, the shepherds three.
To Bethlehem did they go, to see whe'r it were so or no,
Whether Christ was born or no,
To set men free.

Masters, in this hall,
Hear ye news today
Brought over sea,
And ever I you pray,
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell!
Sing we clear;
Holpen are all folk on earth
By God's Son so dear.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

When Christ Was Born.

Now, it happened when the Saviour was born that certain wise men in the far east had seen a star.

They knew the meaning of the light, and they repaired on camels across the desert to the city of Jerusalem.

Arriving at the court of Herod they inquired, saying: "Where is he that is born king of the Jews, for we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him?"

Herod was sorely troubled by this question, and he asked of the wise men where this ruler was born.

"And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judæa; for thus it is written by the prophet.

"And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah are not the least among the princes of Judah, for out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel."

Herod was wroth and jealous of this new monarch, who seemed to be destined to overthrow him.

He told the wise men to go on to Bethlehem, and after they had found the Saviour to return to him with the news of his whereabouts.

Guided by the star, which had gone before them for many weeks, they arrived at the little home where the Saviour was dwelling.

They fell upon their knees and worshiped him, and when they had opened their treasures they presented him with gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Hence it is that every year in the beautiful Christmastide the parents give presents to their children in celebration of the Saviour's birth.

Christmas Pleasantries.

Lord Henry Bentinck, though he was shortsighted and had to wear glasses, was an admirable rider and a most popular master of hounds. It was he who inquired from a rash cavalier who was overriding his hounds, "May I ask, sir, do you smell the fox?" and who said to a large landed proprietor suspected of vulpecidal acts, on his remarking that he regarded a particular wood as quite a seminary for foxes, "I think, general, you mean cemetery."

Spending Christmas with a friend, Lord Henry was asked at luncheon by the rector after service in a church which had been profusely adorned with evergreens, but in which the congregation had been small, what he thought of the decorations. "I thought," he replied, "that there was plenty of cover, but very little game."—San Francisco Argonaut.

An English Christmastide Custom.

In Staffordshire, England, the children when hanging up their stockings on Christmas eve repeat the following rhyme addressed to the good fairy of Christmas, believing that it will infallibly insure the bringing of whatever gift they most desire:

Christmas fay of Christmas day,
Let me wish what wish I may.
If I think, with love, of you
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MAKING UP HER MIND.

It Didn't Take Her Long When That Question Was Asked.

He was a little slow about speaking, and she decided to give him a little assistance. It was a sunshiny day, and she sat on a bench in Lincoln park furtively scanning the roadway; at last she started and opening her book began to read in the most absorbed fashion. She had seen him coming. He approached with an air of elaborate unconcern, twirling his cane and whistling "After the Ball."

"Why, Miss Daisy, is this you?"

"Why, Mr. Barnacle, who would ever have thought of seeing you here?"

"Well, I thought it was such a lovely afternoon for a walk."

"So did I; besides"——

"Besides what?"

"Oh, nothing. It is only concerning myself, not worth mentioning. How is Alice?"

"Anything concerning you is worth mentioning, Miss Daisy. As for Miss Alice, I really haven't seen her for an age."

"I am sorry the time seems so long. Perhaps you want to go to see her now—if so, pray don't let me detain you."

She drove her parasol into the ground with a vim which frightened away a couple of housewifely sparrows which had been discussing the scarcity and poor quality of worms.

"I hadn't intended to go, but if I am intruding I will."

"Oh, Mr. Barnacle, I didn't mean-that!"

"Besides I am sure Miss Alice doesn't want to see me."

"I'm sure I don't know why a girl with as many freckles as that"—she gave her head a toss which set all the roses on her hat in motion.

"And I only came here this afternoon because I hoped I might happen to meet you as I did yesterday." He tenderly brushed a spider from her dress as he spoke.

"I came out this afternoon because"——

"Because you thought you might"——

"Nothing of the kind, I assure you, Mr. Barnacle. I—I hadn't the slightest idea of meeting you. I only came because"——

"Perhaps you expected to meet some one else then, and I"——

The tears came into her eyes. "I see you are determined to quarrel," she said stiffly. "I was only going to say that I came out this afternoon because"——

"Because what, Miss Daisy?"

"Because—why, I thought men were never curious, Mr. Barnacle!"

"I am not at all curious, Miss Daisy, but I forgive you the imputation—I could forgive you anything."

"Oh, Mr. Barnacle! Of course you are not curious, I was only joking. Well, I came out this afternoon because—oh, dear! I can never tell you!"

"But you must tell me, Miss Daisy, else I shall think that it was because you expected to meet somebody else."

"Well, then, if I must tell, it was because Mr. Coldcash was coming this afternoon to ask me—well, a question, and I hadn't made up my mind how to answer him."

There was a silence in which her eyes drooped and the colors in his trousers spoke. Then he said in a firm voice:

"I, too, have a question to ask you, Miss Daisy."

The sparrows did their marketing unheeded at their feet, and her book lay with crumpled leaves in the roadway.

Half an hour later a park policeman loitering by smiled broadly as he looked at them.

She had evidently made up her mind.—Chicago Tribune.

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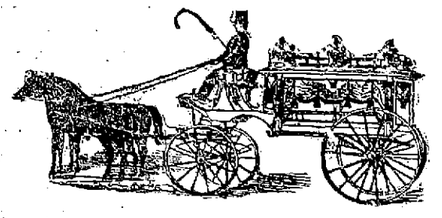
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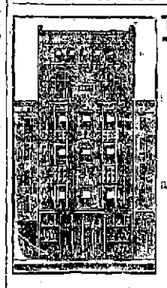
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CONGRESS

Will Adjourn for the Holidays on Friday.

WORK OF THE WEEK WILL BE HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

President's Message Will Reveal Inside History.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is the present intention of the powers that be in congress to adjourn for the holiday recess next Thursday until Jan. 4 of the new year. The tariff debate which the Democratic leaders had hoped to enter upon before the adjournment cannot now begin until after the recess, although the bill will be reported to the house either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The four days before the adjournment promise to be busy ones. Today the debate over the appropriation of $200,000 for special examiners in the urgent deficiency bill was continued limited, by an agreement made, to one hour and a half on a side. None of the other items in the bill were subject to opposition, and the bill passed as soon as the debate concluded.

After the urgent deficiency was disposed of, the New Mexico statehood bill, which is the special order after the morning hour, again came forward, and it is expected that it will go through tomorrow, provided the Democratic quorum remains intact. If the Republicans filibuster and the quorum breaks the house may be deadlocked for the rest of the week as far as business after the morning hour is concerned.

The transmission of the Hawaiian correspondence by the president may lead to some debate on this question in open house. Much, however, will depend on the nature of the correspondence, and the instructions given to Minister Willis and the tenor of the president's message.

On the highest authority it can be stated that the president's message, transmitting the correspondence, will show that the administration has done all in its power by the aid of diplomacy to right the wrong, from its standpoint, done the Hawaiian monarchy, and that the situation is now one for the congress of the United States to deal with.

In other words, that diplomacy has failed to restore the conditions existing prior to the revolution, and congress must now decide whether other means are to be employed. The message will also remove the last doubt about a disagreement between the president and his secretary of state. It will show that Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Gresham have been in thorough accord from the first.

On Wednesday it is possible that Mr. Bailey's voluntary bankruptcy bill may come up. The bill for the collection of abandoned and captured property may also figure in the week's proceedings.

The morning hour each day will be consumed with matters of minor moment.

Senate Forecast.

For the third week in succession, Hawaii promises to be the important subject before the senate.

The president today complied with the requests of both houses of congress for copies of all the recent correspondence on the Hawaiian question, and it is considered almost certain that, whatsoever condition of affairs the correspondence and the message accompanying it may reveal, the senate will find in it text for numerous speeches.

The program today in the senate includes the reception of the president's Hawaiian message, and speeches by Senators Hansbrough and Dolph, the former in explanation of the bill for the extermination of the Russian thistle and the latter on the subject of the tariff.

The remainder of the week not given up to Hawaiian matters, will, in all probability, be devoted to the consideration of comparatively unimportant bills on the calendar, of which there are a large number.

Many of the senate committees have been turning out work at a rapid rate during the two weeks of the session, and as a consequence the calendar is much longer now than it was at the beginning of the session, notwithstanding the senate has passed a large number of bills for the time it has been in session.

If the nomination of Judge Hornblower as justice of the supreme court should be reported by the judiciary committee, which is by no means certain, there will be an effort to have the nomination confirmed during the week, and as there is likelihood of some opposition to this confirmation considerable time may be spent in executive session upon this subject.

The only measure of national importance upon the calendar in position to be taken up for final deposition is the federal elections bill, and its consideration at this time is barred by a stipulation between the Republican and Democratic members that it shall rest where it is until after the Christmas holidays. There is a desire on the part of senators generally that the Christmas recess shall begin on Thursday of this week, but the house will probably be allowed to name the day. It will not be later than Friday.

Rough Weather at Sea.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The steamer Lake Winnipeg, from Liverpool, two days overdue, and the Mentmore, from Hamburg, being five days over her regular time, arrived yesterday, and both report a tempestuous voyage. The steamers encountered terrific westerly gales with mountainous seas during the entire passage, but fortunately both escaped without serious injury.

Bombshell For a Marquis.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Paris dispatch to The Standard says that a small naval shell was found on the window sill of the stables attached to the mansion of the Marquis Ganay in the Cours la Reine. The discovery created a panic in that quarter of the city. The shell was removed with the greatest precautions against explosion.

Defeat For Dervishes.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—During the recent raid of the dervishes upon Murat Wells, four dervishes were killed, and the dervishes lost a number of tribesmen during the skirmishes which followed their retreat from Dongola.

After Parisian Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The offices of L'Anarchiste were raided and a number of documents were seized. The Journal des Debats says that 10 dynamite cartridges have been found in an omnibus in the rue Cuvier.

The Tramps' Paradise.

TOPEKA, Dec. 18.—The metropolitan police board has passed a resolution in harmony with Governor Lewelling's recent "tramp" circular. It orders the immediate abolition of the rock pile and ball pen as a punishment for the "crime of being poor," and heartily concurs with the governor in his efforts to alleviate the condition of the poor and unfortunate.

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Again Chosen as the Head of the Federation of Labor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Samuel Gompers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor over John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers of America, by a vote of 1314 to 1223.

The other officers elected were as follows: First vice president, P. J. Maguire of New York; second vice president, C. I. Drummond of the International Typographical union; third vice president, James Brittell of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers; fourth vice president, W. H. Marden of the Lasters' Protective association of Boston; treasurer, John B. Lennon of New York; secretary, Chris Evans.

SWEPT BY A FLOOD.

Twenty-Five Hundred Persons at Buffalo Driven From Home.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—The greatest flood that has struck South Buffalo in a score of years occurred Saturday. Swelled by the heavy rain and thaw of the last 24 hours, Buffalo creek overflowed its banks and flooded five square miles of territory in that section.

Five hundred houses were inundated and 2500 persons rendered homeless. The streams of rushing waters met in a low land, and the overflow found egress toward the populated section in Elk and Seneca streets.

As the waters rose persons living in the lowlands had to fly for their lives. The flood came so suddenly that household effects were left behind. The water rose to a depth of four feet and entered houses and swept away many movable articles. Live stock and fowl were drowned before their owners could liberate them. Persons rushed to upper floors for safety and there awaited rescue.

The water has now subsided. It is impossible at this time to accurately estimate loss to property and streets, but it will certainly exceed $100,000.

MRS. MEYERS IS DEAD.

Mysterious Shooting Case Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Meyers who was shot in Cumberland, near by Yarmouth, three weeks ago, died yesterday. Coroner Perry went to Yarmouth immediately and swore in a jury, and the investigation will begin at once. It is claimed that it will prove to be a case of premeditated murder. Mrs. Meyers was in her room in the house of her son-in-law, A. M. Prawda, at the time of the shooting. It was shown that the shot was fired at less than 40 feet from the house, and not later than 8 o'clock in the evening. Coroner Perry adjourned his jury until Friday. The case is in the hands of the county officers, who are not expected to make any arrests till after the inquest.

Spaniards Wanted to Fight.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Melilla says that the Kabyles attempted to capture a Spanish bark which was drifting in the river Oro. General Campos ordered his troops to shell the Arabs. Soon after fire was opened upon the enemy a Moorish pasha came into the Spanish camp and begged that the firing should cease, promising to punish the offenders. The Spanish soldiers were disappointed at this result, as they had hoped that the campaign had at length been opened in earnest.

Sheriff Looking Into It.

BETHEL, Me., Dec. 18.—Four Frenchmen working for the Wild River company in Hastings got into a row a week ago. The party went to Gorham, and John Hall was kicked and beaten with a stick till he was overcome. He was sent to South Paris in a dying condition. He was taken to a hotel, where he died Saturday. Sheriff C. M. Wormell has the case in charge.

Assuming Definite Form.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Arrangements are being made for a meeting of representatives of boards of trade of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury, Merrimac and Newburyport here this week to discuss the proposed boulevard from Lowell to the sea. It is believed that some action will be taken towards the building of the boulevard.

Poisoned by Her Daughter-In-Law.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ellen Kane, aged 73, of 497 Commercial street, was taken to the city hospital suffering from a dose of paris green administered by her daughter-in-law, Margaret Kane. During a spree Margaret put the poison in a glass of whisky, which she gave to her mother-in-law. Mrs. Kane is in a dangerous condition.

Many Victims of Grip.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 18.—The ravages of the grip in this city are becoming much greater and there are now about 300 cases in the city and vicinity. The malady seems to be much more severe than in past years and it is spreading rapidly. The epidemic is spreading to Kittery and Newcastle.

Eight More Bagged.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Paris police on Friday last arrested three friends of Vaillant, the chamber of deputies bomb thrower at Choissy-le-Roi. The statements of these prisoners have led to the arrest of eight other anarchists.

Bomb Thrower Has Fever.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Vaillant, the man who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, has been attacked by a fever arising from the extraction of a nail which penetrated his thigh.

A Murderous Youngster.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 18.—Melvin Roberts, the 14-year-old son of a clergyman, made a murderous attack upon his father with a hatchet and crushed in his skull. The boy is now in jail and pleads temporary insanity. Mr. Roberts will die.

Perished In the Flames.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Workmen engaged in exploring the ruins of Thoesen's furniture store, which was destroyed by fire, found the body of Valentine Bauer, who had been employed there as a varnisher. The body was badly charred.

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BRAZIL

Mello Seems to be in the Ascendancy.

INSURGENTS ARE LIKELY TO WIN THE DAY.

Business Houses in Rio Janeiro Will Close Their Doors.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times, today, publishes a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro saying:

The manifesto of Admiral Da Gama, the insurgent admiral in command at Rio de Janeiro during the absence of Admiral de Mello, has produced excitement and greatly increases the popularity of the revolution.

A messenger, who has returned from Sao Paulo and Santos, states that the monarchist element predominated everywhere. The people are prepared to follow the lead of Admiral Da Gama.

Ferdinando Lelio, minister of justice and of the interior, resigned yesterday in consequence of a divergence of opinion with President Peixoto concerning present events. This shows that the position of President Peixoto is weakening.

I have seen a copy of two official dispatches sent by the war minister to Rio Grande, who is beginning to use every effort to protect the retreat of General Oscal and to retrieve the great disaster resulting from the defeat of General Isidoro on Nov. 23.

Several officers, during the past week, have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the revolution. The government has suspended the Rio News, an English newspaper, whose editor is an American.

During the past week there has been some slight skirmishing in the vicinity of Nictheroy and Armacao with small casualties and no result. The artillery fire of the forts upon Fort Villegaignon continues daily without apparent alteration of the situation.

Fort Badly Damaged.

On Wednesday night I visited Fort Villegaignon in an insurgent launch. When we passed between Cobras island and Fort Villegaignon, the troops lining the shore front opened a heavy rifle fire, and Fort Villegaignon replied briskly, killing and wounding 100 soldiers. I found the fortress to be much damaged; all the buildings are in ruins and the masonry of the center, toward the mouth of the harbor, is much cut away in consequence of the shelling it has received from the government forts.

The guns were working well, but were greatly exposed, and three of them were dismounted. Two hundred officers and men form the garrison; all were cheery and contented and confident of ultimate success. I examined the fortress thoroughly and consider that it can resist for two months longer.

On Saturday night 1500 government troops, lining the shore near the war and marine arsenals, opened a heavy fire from machine guns and rifles upon Cobras island for the purpose of covering the advance of storming parties. Cobras island replied strongly, causing the troops to abandon the attempt after two hours' heavy firing, the government losing over 100 men and the insurgents having only two men wounded. The firing on both sides was very wild.

To Cut off Supplies.

The government proposes landing troops upon the island of Governador, now belonging to the insurgents, for the purpose of preventing supplies reaching the insurgents. The latter are prepared to resist. Tomorrow the insurgents intend keeping up a continuous fire upon the custom house and thus preventing all future business.

Yesterday the insurgents seized the steamer Parahyba, flying the Argentine flag, carrying war material and provisions and proceeding to Santos and Rio Grande. The vessel refusing to heave to, the insurgents fired, killing one and wounding four. The insurgents then boarded her. Admiral de Mello wired on Saturday asking Admiral Da Gama to send him another transport to carry troops.

Many important business houses propose closing their doors until the end of the revolution, as they consider that the present situation is too dangerous. The British minister has notified the community that much danger exists at the present time and advises residents to leave the city. Many people consider that the time has arrived for recognition of the belligerent status of the insurgents.

Boston Schooner Abandoned.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 18.—The three-masted schooner Lizzie H. of Boston was discovered abandoned and disabled on Meuray's shoal. The life-saving crew boarded her and took off the compass, side lights, etc. She lies in 17 feet of water, head inshore, with the port side out of water and the starboard side submerged and damaged badly.

REFUSED TO PLAY.

Walter Damrosch's Musicians Cause Him Some Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A remarkable scene was enacted last night at Carnegie Music hall. A large audience was assembled in the hall to listen to one of the popular concerts of the Symphony orchestra, of which Walter Damrosch is the conductor. At 8 o'clock Mr. Damrosch raised his baton, but there was no response from the orchestra. In astonishment he looked at his musicians and again waved his baton. Not the slightest sound came from the musicians.

Raising his baton again Mr. Damrosch beat a few bars of the overture, but the same silence prevailed among the musicians. A sharp hiss was then heard in the front of the house. It was taken up by row after row of seats, and quickly spread to the galleries. The audience was in a decidedly angry mood. Mr. Damrosch was plainly embarrassed. Turning to the assembly, he said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am sorry to say there will be no concert tonight. My orchestra refuses to play for me on account of my 'cellist, Hegner. I regret to tell you this. I regret to tell you that the fabric which I have been patiently weaving for years is ruined. I blame no one for these hard facts."

The audience was decidedly in sympathy with Mr. Damrosch after he had made this announcement. The trouble was brought about by the difficulty which Mr. Damrosch has recently been having with the Musical Protective union. The union protested against the importation of the famous violoncellist, Anton Hegner, who has not been in this country a sufficiently long time to become a member of the union, the rules requiring that an artist shall have been a resident of the country for six months before undertaking an engagement.

On Friday night Mr. Damrosch resigned from the Musical Protective union on account of the persistency with which the members refused to suspend the six months' rule in Hegner's case, and the members of the symphony orchestra decided to follow the union's mandate.

SIX BAD STUDENTS

Who May Be Expelled From Phillips Exeter Academy.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 18.—Exeter is still greatly excited over the actions of those who pasted pictures of ballet girls on the walls of the Academy some nights ago, and, some interesting developments are looked for momentarily. At the mass meeting of the students the name of a correspondent of a Boston paper was mentioned in connection with the affair, and it was alleged that he was responsible for several articles appearing in his paper which are considered injurious to the good name of the school.

The Exonian has also practically charged that this correspondent was responsible for the posting of the ballet pictures, and that he knew the names of all concerned. The correspondent is also manager of the Exeter Opera House, and the students voted not to attend any performances at that theater in the future.

The correspondent denies that he had any connection with the outrage, but states that he has ascertained the names of the young men concerned and will publish them. It is learned that there were six students implicated in the affair. The young men have learned that the correspondent has the correct names, and it is said that he has been offered $500 to suppress them. This failing, they have made all kinds of threats, as the announcement of the names will mean the expulsion of all concerned and probably prosecution by representatives of the law. There will be a special meeting of the trustees of the academy, when further steps will be taken to thoroughly investigate the affair.

CAR JUMPED TRACK.

It Caused a Disastrous Railroad Smashup, In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—Section 2 of a freight train of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad was wrecked and 14 cars, 10 stock cars and four loaded coal flats, with the engine, were precipitated down a steep embankment between West Point and Muldraugh, 24 miles from here.

Three lives were lost, one man probably fatally injured, three others slightly hurt and about 100 cattle and as many hogs were slaughtered.

The cause of the accident was the jumping off the track of the truck of a stock car in the middle of the train. In one hog car every animal was killed but one, and cries, squeals and moans of the wounded and imprisoned cattle, hogs and sheep were most distressing. The coroner's jury censured the railroad company for the condition of the track, to which the accident was attributed.

No New Facts.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—Work was continued at the scene of Friday's bridge disaster yesterday by a large force of men. Coroner Gilbert held an inquest on the body of J. F. Burns, and rendered a verdict simply stating that Burns lost his life in the collapse of the Jeffersonville, Ind., bridge.

A Letter Carrier's Wealth.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Henry McMillan, a letter carrier in this city, was found drowned yesterday. An interesting feature of this casualty was the revelation that McMillan leaves an unencumbered estate of $100,000, owning a woolen mill, several farms and a number of houses.

Stevens Talks at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Ex-Minister John L. Stevens read a paper before the members of the Middlesex club at Young's. He talked on the Hawaiian question. His address was largely a repetition of the lecture recently delivered by him at West Somerville.

Fell Into the Grave.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—At the funeral of Margaretta McLure, as the body was being lowered into the grave, Undertaker Ewing slipped and fell headforemost upon the casket, and was seriously injured. He still lies unconscious at his home.

SCHAEFER'S ANCHOR.

A World-Breaking Record Run of Nearly 600 Carems.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The billiardists were surprised at the great run of 566 made by Schaefer in his contest with Ives Saturday night. They might well be, for it was a surprise to the whole world. The record for a run in 14-inch balk line was made by Ives in Chicago last November, when Schaefer was beaten in a similar way as Ives was. Ives got 480 then, 110 less, and it was all owing to the "anchor" position. The perfect "anchor" is considered to be when the two balls are dead against the cushion. No one but a billiardist can imagine the delicacy of touch which can keep them there for any length of time. Some say both balls should not be dead against the cushion, but one may or neither. They must be very close to it and very near each other.

With Schaefer the balls were just free of the cushion, so as to give them play, and he maneuvred with a keen and careful stroke which never waned, and could not waver. Achievement in this specialty is chiefly of keen eyesight.

The peril is in hitting the first ball too full, which tends to missing the other. Often what seems to be a true "anchor" is only a "straddle." The "anchor" can occur in only right places in balk line, or where the short lines intersect the cushion.

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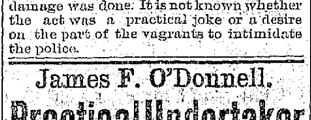
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—After an exciting experience the overdue schooner San Joaquin arrived here from New York in tow. She had the widely reported experience with an iceberg and was kept off Cape Elizabeth for 36 hours, and it seemed at one time that, wreck as she is, she would be obliged to put back to sea.

Dynamite at Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The police force made a clean-up of vagrants, arresting about 50 of them. While a patrol wagon was returning from a call, a cartridge, presumably of dynamite, was thrown at it. No damage was done. It is not known whether the act was a practical joke or a desire on the part of the vagrants to intimidate the police.

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WORK OF THE WEEK WILL BE HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

President's Message Will Reveal Inside History.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is the present intention of the powers that be in congress to adjourn for the holiday recess next Thursday until Jan. 4 of the new year. The tariff debate which the Democratic leaders had hoped to enter upon before the adjournment cannot now begin until after the recess, although the bill will be reported to the house either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The four days before the adjournment promise to be busy ones. Today the debate over the appropriation of $200,000 for special examiners in the urgent deficiency bill was continued limited, by an agreement made, to one hour and a half on a side. None of the other items in the bill were subject to opposition, and the bill passed as soon as the debate concluded.

After the urgent deficiency was disposed of, the New Mexico statehood bill, which is the special order after the morning hour, again came forward, and it is expected that it will go through tomorrow, provided the Democratic quorum remains intact. If the Republicans filibuster and the quorum breaks the house may be deadlocked for the rest of the week as far as business after the morning hour is concerned.

The transmission of the Hawaiian correspondence by the president may lead to some debate on this question in open house. Much, however, will depend on the nature of the correspondence, and the instructions given to Minister Willis and the tenor of the president's message.

On the highest authority it can be stated that the president's message, transmitting the correspondence, will show that the administration has done all in its power by the aid of diplomacy to right the wrong, from its standpoint, done the Hawaiian monarchy, and that the situation is now one for the congress of the United States to deal with.

In other words, that diplomacy has failed to restore the conditions existing prior to the revolution, and congress must now decide whether other means are to be employed. The message will also remove the last doubt about a disagreement between the president and his secretary of state. It will show that Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Gresham have been in thorough accord from the first.

On Wednesday it is possible that Mr. Bailey's voluntary bankruptcy bill may come up. The bill for the collection of abandoned and captured property may also figure in the week's proceedings.

The morning hour each day will be consumed with matters of minor moment.

Senate Forecast.

For the third week in succession, Hawaii promises to be the important subject before the senate.

The president today complied with the requests of both houses of congress for copies of all the recent correspondence on the Hawaiian question, and it is considered almost certain that, whatsoever condition of affairs the correspondence and the message accompanying it may reveal, the senate will find in it text for numerous speeches.

The program today in the senate includes the reception of the president's Hawaiian message, and speeches by Senators Hansbrough and Dolph, the former in explanation of the bill for the extermination of the Russian thistle and the latter on the subject of the tariff.

The remainder of the week not given up to Hawaiian matters, will, in all probability, be devoted to the consideration of comparatively unimportant bills on the calendar, of which there are a large number.

Many of the senate committees have been turning out work at a rapid rate during the two weeks of the session, and as a consequence the calendar is much longer now than it was at the beginning of the session, notwithstanding the senate has passed a large number of bills for the time it has been in session.

If the nomination of Judge Hornblower as justice of the supreme court should be reported by the judiciary committee, which is by no means certain, there will be an effort to have the nomination confirmed during the week, and as there is likelihood of some opposition to this confirmation considerable time may be spent in executive session upon this subject.

The only measure of national importance upon the calendar in position to be taken up for final deposition is the federal elections bill, and its consideration at this time is barred by a stipulation between the Republican and Democratic members that it shall rest where it is until after the Christmas holidays. There is a desire on the part of senators generally that the Christmas recess shall begin on Thursday of this week, but the house will probably be allowed to name the day. It will not be later than Friday.

Rough Weather at Sea.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The steamer Lake Winnipeg, from Liverpool, two days overdue, and the Montmore, from Hamburg, being five days over her regular time, arrived yesterday, and both report a tempestuous voyage. The steamers encountered terrific westerly gales with mountainous seas during the entire passage, but fortunately both escaped without serious injury.

Bombshell For a Marquis.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Paris dispatch to The Standard says that a small naval shell was found on the window sill of the stables attached to the mansion of the Marquis Ganay in the Cours la Reine. The discovery created a panic in that quarter of the city. The shell was removed with the greatest precautions against explosion.

Defeat For Dervishes.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—During the recent raid of the dervishes upon Murat Wells, four dervishes were killed, and the dervishes lost a number of tribesmen during the skirmishes which followed their retreat from Dongola.

After Parisian Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The offices of L'Anarchiste were raided and a number of documents were seized. The Journal des Debats says that 10 dynamite cartridges have been found in an omnibus in the rue Cuvier.

The Tramps' Paradise.

TOPEKA, Dec. 18.—The metropolitan police board has passed a resolution in harmony with Governor Lewelling's recent "tramp" circular. It orders the immediate abolition of the rock pile and bull pen as a punishment for the "crime of being poor," and heartily concurs with the governor in his efforts to alleviate the condition of the poor and unfortunate.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Again Chosen as the Head of the Federation of Labor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Samuel Gompers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor over John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers of America, by a vote of 1314 to 1222.

The other officers elected were as follows: First vice president, P. J. Maguire of New York; second vice president, C. I. Drummond of the International Typographical union; third vice president, James Brittell of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers; fourth vice president, W. H. Marden of the Lasters' Protective association of Boston; treasurer, John B. Lennon of New York; secretary, Chris Evans.

SWEPT BY A FLOOD.

Twenty-Five Hundred Persons at Buffalo Driven From Home.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—The greatest flood that has struck South Buffalo in a score of years occurred Saturday. Swelled by the heavy rain and thaw of the last 24 hours, Buffalo creek overflowed its banks and flooded five square miles of territory in that section.

Five hundred houses were inundated and 2500 persons rendered homeless. The streams of rushing waters met in a low land, and the overflow found egress toward the populated section in Elk and Seneca streets.

As the waters rose persons living in the lowlands had to fly for their lives. The flood came so suddenly that household effects were left behind. The water rose to a depth of four feet and entered houses and swept away many movable articles. Live stock and fowl were drowned before their owners could liberate them. Persons rushed to upper floors for safety and there awaited rescue.

The water has now subsided. It is impossible at this time to accurately estimate loss to property and streets, but it will certainly exceed $100,000.

MRS. MEYERS IS DEAD.

Mysterious Shooting Case Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Meyers who was shot in Cumberland, near by Yarmouth, three weeks ago, died yesterday. Coroner Perry went to Yarmouth immediately and swore in a jury, and the investigation will begin at once. It is claimed that it will prove to be a case of premeditated murder. Mrs. Meyers was in her room in the house of her son-in-law, A. M. Prawda, at the time of the shooting. It was shown that the shot was fired at less than 40 feet from the house, and not later than 8 o'clock in the evening. Coroner Perry adjourned his jury until Friday. The case is in the hands of the county officers, who are not expected to make any arrests till after the inquest.

Spaniards Wanted to Fight.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Melilla says that the Kabyles attempted to capture a Spanish bark which was drifting in the river Oro. General Campos ordered his troops to shell the Arabs. Soon after fire was opened upon the enemy a Moorish pasha came into the Spanish camp and begged that the firing should cease, promising to punish the offenders. The Spanish soldiers were disappointed at this result, as they had hoped that the campaign had at length been opened in earnest.

Sheriff Looking Into It.

BETHEL, Me., Dec. 18.—Four Frenchmen working for the Wild River company in Hastings got into a row a week ago. The party went to Gorham, and John Hall was kicked and beaten with a stick till he was overcome. He was sent to South Paris in a dying condition. He was taken to a hotel, where he died Saturday. Sheriff C. M. Wormell has the case in charge.

Assuming Definite Form.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Arrangements are being made for a meeting of representatives of boards of trade of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury, Merrimac and Newburyport here this week to discuss the proposed boulevard from Lowell to the sea. It is believed that some action will be taken towards the building of the boulevard.

Poisoned by Her Daughter-in-Law.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ellen Kane, aged 73, of 497 Commercial street, was taken to the city hospital suffering from a dose of paris green administered by her daughter-in-law, Margaret Kane. During a spree Margaret put the poison in a glass of whisky, which she gave to her mother-in-law. Mrs. Kane is in a dangerous condition.

Many Victims of Grip.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 18.—The ravages of the grip in this city are becoming much greater and there are now about 300 cases in the city and vicinity. The malady seems to be much more severe than in past years and it is spreading rapidly. The epidemic is spreading to Kittery and Newcastle.

Eight More Bogged.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Paris police on Friday last arrested three friends of Vaillant, the chamber of deputies bomb thrower at Choissy-le-Roi. The statements of these prisoners have led to the arrest of eight other anarchists.

Bomb Thrower Has Fever.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Vaillant, the man who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, has been attacked by a fever arising from the extraction of a nail which penetrated his thigh.

A Murderous Youngster.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 18.—Melvin Roberts, the 14-year-old son of a clergyman, made a murderous attack upon his father with a hatchet and crushed in his skull. The boy is now in jail and pleads temporary insanity. Mr. Roberts will die.

Perished In the Flames.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Workmen engaged in exploring the ruins of Thoesen's furniture store, which was destroyed by fire, found the body of Valentino Baner, who had been employed there as a varnisher. The body was badly charred.

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BRAZIL

Mello Seems to be in the Ascendancy.

INSURGENTS ARE LIKELY TO WIN THE DAY.

Business Houses in Rio Janeiro Will Close Their Doors.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times, today, publishes a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro saying:

The manifesto of Admiral Da Gama, the insurgent admiral in command at Rio de Janeiro during the absence of Admiral de Mello, has produced excitement and greatly increases the popularity of the revolution.

A messenger, who has returned from Sao Paulo and Santos, states that the monarchist element predominated everywhere. The people are prepared to follow the lead of Admiral Da Gama.

Ferdinando Lehi, minister of justice and of the interior, resigned yesterday in consequence of a divergence of opinion with President Peixoto concerning present events. This shows that the position of President Peixoto is weakening.

I have seen a copy of two official dispatches sent by the war minister to Rio Grande, who is beginning to use every effort to protect the retreat of General Oscal and to retrieve the great disaster resulting from the defeat of General Isidoro on Nov. 23.

Several officers, during the past week, have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the revolution. The government has suspended the Rio News, an English newspaper, whose editor is an American.

During the past week there has been some slight skirmishing in the vicinity of Niotheroy and Armacao with small casualties and no result. The artillery fire of the forts upon Fort Villegaignon continues daily without apparent alteration of the situation.

Fort Badly Damaged.

On Wednesday night I visited Fort Villegaignon in an insurgent launch. When we passed between Cobras island and Fort Villegaignon, the troops lining the shore front opened a heavy rifle fire, and Fort Villegaignon replied briskly, killing and wounding 100 soldiers. I found the fortress to be much damaged; all the buildings are in ruins and the masonry of the center, toward the mouth of the harbor, is much cut away in consequence of the shelling it has received from the government forts.

The guns were working well, but were greatly exposed, and three of them were dismounted. Two hundred officers and men form the garrison; all were cheery and contented and confident of ultimate success. I examined the fortress thoroughly and consider that it can resist for two months longer.

On Saturday night 1500 government troops, lining the shore near the war and marine arsenals, opened a heavy fire from machine guns and rifles upon Cobras island for the purpose of covering the advance of storming parties. Cobras island replied strongly, causing the troops to abandon the attempt after two hours' heavy firing, the government losing over 100 men and the insurgents having only two men wounded. The firing on both sides was very wild.

To Cut off Supplies.

The government proposes landing troops upon the island of Governador, now belonging to the insurgents, for the purpose of preventing supplies reaching the insurgents. The latter are prepared to resist. Tomorrow the insurgents intend keeping up a continuous fire upon the custom house and thus preventing all future business.

Yesterday the insurgents seized the steamer Parahyba, flying the Argentine flag, carrying war material and provisions and proceeding to Santos and Rio Grande. The vessel refusing to heave to, the insurgents fired, killing one and wounding four. The insurgents then boarded her. Admiral de Mello wired on Saturday asking Admiral Da Gama to send him another transport to carry troops.

Many important business houses propose closing their doors until the end of the revolution, as they consider that the present situation is too dangerous. The British minister has notified the community that much danger exists at the present time and advises residents to leave the city. Many people consider that the time has arrived for recognition of the belligerent status of the insurgents.

Boston Schooner Abandoned.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 18.—The three-masted schooner Lizzie H. of Boston was discovered abandoned and disabled on Mcorey's shoal. The life-saving crew boarded her and took off the compass, side lights, etc. She lies in 17 feet of water, head inshore, with the port side out of water and the starboard side submerged and damaged badly.

REFUSED TO PLAY.

Walter Damrosch's Musicians Cause Him Some Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A remarkable scene was enacted last night at Carnegie Music hall. A large audience was assembled in the hall to listen to one of the popular concerts of the Symphony orchestra, of which Walter Damrosch is the conductor. At 8 o'clock Mr. Damrosch raised his baton, but there was no response from the orchestra. In astonishment he looked at his musicians and again waved his baton. Not the slightest sound came from the musicians.

Raising his baton again Mr. Damrosch beat a few bars of the overture, but the same silence prevailed among the musicians. A sharp hiss was then heard in the front of the house. It was taken up by row after row of seats, and quickly spread to the galleries. The audience was in a decidedly angry mood. Mr. Damrosch was plainly embarrassed. Turning to the assembly, he said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am sorry to say there will be no concert tonight. My orchestra refuses to play for me on account of my 'cellist, Hegner. I regret to tell you this. I regret to tell you that the fabric which I have been patiently weaving for years is ruined. I blame no one for these hard facts."

The audience was decidedly in sympathy with Mr. Damrosch after he had made this announcement. The trouble was brought about by the difficulty which Mr. Damrosch has recently been having with the Musical Protective union. The union protested against the importation of the famous violoncellist, Anton Hegner, who has not been in this country a sufficiently long time to become a member of the union, the rules requiring that an artist shall have been a resident of the country for six months before undertaking an engagement.

On Friday night Mr. Damrosch resigned from the Musical Protective union on account of the persistency with which the members refused to suspend the six months' rule in Hegner's case, and the members of the symphony orchestra decided to follow the union's mandate.

SIX BAD STUDENTS

Who May Be Expelled From Phillips Exeter Academy.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 18.—Exeter is still greatly excited over the actions of those who pasted pictures of ballet girls on the walls of the Academy some nights ago, and some interesting developments are looked for momentarily. At the mass meeting of the students the name of a correspondent of a Boston paper was mentioned in connection with the affair, and it was alleged that he was responsible for several articles appearing in his paper which are considered injurious to the good name of the school.

The Exonian has also practically charged that this correspondent was responsible for the posting of the ballet pictures, and that he knew the names of all concerned. The correspondent is also manager of the Exeter Opera House, and the students voted not to attend any performances at that theater in the future.

The correspondent denies that he had any connection with the outrage, but states that he has ascertained the names of the young men concerned and will publish them. It is learned that there were six students implicated in the affair. The young men have learned that the correspondent has the correct names, and it is said that he has been offered $500 to suppress them. This failing, they have made all kinds of threats, as the announcement of the names will mean the expulsion of all concerned and probably prosecution by representatives of the law. There will be a special meeting of the trustees of the academy, when further steps will be taken to thoroughly investigate the affair.

CAR JUMPED TRACK.

It Caused a Disastrous Railroad Smashup In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—Section 2 of a freight train of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad was wrecked and 14 cars, 10 stock cars and four loaded coal flats, with the engine, were precipitated down a steep embankment between West Point and Muldraugh, 24 miles from here.

Three lives were lost, one man probably fatally injured, three others slightly hurt and about 100 cattle and as many hogs were slaughtered.

The cause of the accident was the jumping off the track of the truck of a stock car in the middle of the train. In one hog car every animal was killed but one, and cries, squeals and moans of the wounded and imprisoned cattle, hogs and sheep were most distressing. The coroner's jury censured the railroad company for the condition of the truck, to which the accident was attributed.

No New Facts.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—Work was continued at the scene of Friday's bridge disaster yesterday by a large force of men. Coroner Gilbert held an inquest on the body of J. F. Burns, and rendered a verdict simply stating that Burns lost his life in the collapse of the Jeffersonville, Ind., bridge.

A Letter Carrier's Wealth.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Henry McMillan, a letter carrier in this city, was found drowned yesterday. An interesting feature of this casualty was the revelation that McMillan leaves an unencumbered estate of $100,000, owning a woolen mill, several farms and a number of houses.

Stevens Talks at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Ex-Minister John L. Stevens read a paper before the members of the Middlesex club at Young's. He talked on the Hawaiian question. His address was largely a repetition of the lecture recently delivered by him at West Somerville.

Fell Into the Grave.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—At the funeral of Margaretta McClure, as the body was being lowered into the grave, Undertaker Ewing slipped and fell headforemost upon the casket, and was seriously injured. He still lies unconscious at his home.

SCHAEFER'S ANCHOR.

A World-Breaking Record Run of Nearly 600 Caroms.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The billiardists were surprised at the great run of 588 made by Schaefer in his contest with Ives Saturday night. They might well be, for it was a surprise to the whole world. The record for a run in 14-inch balk line was made by Ives in Chicago last November, when Schaefer was beaten in a similar way as Ives was. Ives got 450 then, 110 less, and it was all owing to the "anchor" position. The perfect "anchor" is considered to be when the two balls are dead against the cushion. No one but a billiardist can imagine the delicacy of touch which can keep them there for any length of time. Some say both balls should not be dead against the cushion, but one may or neither. They must be very close to it and very near each other.

With Schaefer the balls were just free of the cushion, so as to give them play, and he maneuvred with a keen and careful stroke which never waned, and could not waver. Achievement in this specialty is chiefly of keen eyesight.

The peril is in hitting the first ball too full, which tends to missing the other. Often what seems to be a true "anchor" is only a "straddle." The "anchor" can occur in only right places in balk line, or where the short lines intersect the cushion.

Safe In Port.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—After an exciting experience the overdue schooner San Joaquin arrived here from New York in tow. She had the widely reported experience with an iceberg and was kept off Cape Elizabeth for 36 hours, and it seemed at one time that, wreck as she is, she would be obliged to put back to sea.

Dynamite at Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The police force made a clean-up of vagrants, arresting about 50 of them. While a patrol wagon was returning from a call, a cartridge, presumably of dynamite, was thrown at it. No damage was done. It is not known whether the act was a practical joke or a desire on the part of the vagrants to intimidate the police.

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FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our line for investment, price $6500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Six of the best farms near Lowell for the money ever offered for sale. Near cars and depot. If you want a farm or land do not fail to call. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtuckerville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7500 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot; house in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Suffolk street, tenement block. Pays 12 per cent, near mills, always rented. This is a good chance for any one wanting to invest. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4246 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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Is the largest in the city. Don't fail to see them before you purchase one

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For a well stocked and carefully selected stock of drugs, likewise a fine line of Toilet Articles, visit the

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Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.

In fact everybody take notice that the cheapest place to buy dry goods is at

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CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL,

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Straw, Hay Grain, Flour

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We are sole agents for the Gov. Winthrop D. Ranges and Winthrop Parlor which is superior to anything ever put on the market. Our stock is selected from the best patterns in the states, at prices that cannot be beat. Please call and examine before purchasing. Repairs for all Stoves furnished. Piping and Plumbing promptly attended to.



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Take the Elevator.

Do You Go To Lawrence?

If So, Call At

THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,

Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed.

LETTERHEADS and ENVELOPES of all kinds printed at THE SUN Office.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 18.

SUN RISES.....	7 09	MOON SETS...	1 34 AM
SUN SETS.....	4 14	FULL SEA	9 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..	9 05	FULL SEA	6 50 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast for New England: Fair; slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dollar gas.

Give us dollar gas.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Polls in THE SUN house lot contest close tonight.

Store keepers are expecting a rush of trade this week.

The Merrimack Clothing company keeps open every evening this week.

Several of the banks will keep open on Saturday evening to accommodate the holiday trade.

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold an anniversary ball in Huntington hall, January 12,

Charles Burgess was injured by being hit by an iron bar on the head, Saturday, in the Massachusetts mill yard.

The bazaar of the Mathew Temperance Institute which was to be held in January, has been postponed indefinitely.

From the report of the L. A. W. it appears that Lowell has 109 enrolled members, of which 60 were new and 49 renewals.

Arrangements are being perfected by the "Big 12," for their grand fancy dress ball, to be held in Huntington hall in January.

The Woolen Spinners' union will hold its regular meeting this evening at Bay State hall. The board of directors will make a report.

O'Donnell & Gilbride announce a big slaughter in the prices of Christmas goods and the figures they announce today assures a big business for the week.

In Col. W. L. Chase's report of the Ninth Regiment field day Co. M, Capt. Capt. Mitten of this city, receives a compliment for its excellent military courtesy.

The Symphony orchestra gave its first public concert in Prescott hall, Runels building, yesterday afternoon. The audience was large and appreciative.

It is reported in the Boston papers today that the Metropole club of Providence has been closed by the police. If this is so the fights announced for the future are off.

It is suggested that the 1st and 2d regiments of High school cadets be formed into a brigade, and each year instead of a regimental field day, a brigade field day be held.

There were 42 deaths last week a rate of 25 against 16 and 18.1 for the previous two weeks. Of the deaths 3 were from diphtheria. Four cases of scarlet fever were reported.

Because of the injury done by the sleet of Saturday umbrellas will become a favorite Christmas gift. The storm suggested umbrellas to many who had been undecided as to what would be a good present.

It has been developed since election day that the objection to Mr. Boulger's re-election to the school board in Ward Six, was because of the elimination of prayer from the dedicatory program of the new Moody school.

Up to Dec. 1 there had been expended on the high school building $180,204.68, including $31,500 for the the extra land, to the arbitrators and $225 for printing the bonds sold to meet the payments on land and buildings.

Moir Bros. intend to sell off their entire stock if low prices will do it. They have taken all their profit off their stock and are selling at just-cost. They find this inevitable owing to the hard times and the short space of time (6 days) left to do the holiday business. They will be open every evening this week.

The Lowell Veteran Firemen have inaugurated a new and very successful plan of running their chowder suppers. Saturday evening was the first feed under the plan and considering the weather was well patronized. The receipts for the evening were $12.05. After the supper a musical entertainment filled out the time till about 10.30 and all declared the event one of the best of the season.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings cites this instance of practical benevolence and brotherly regard of a landlord: In his house has resided a newly married man and wife for over a year. The husband promptly paid his rent while work continued in the Carpet mill. To add to his misery some one informed him that his landlord was going to eject him because of his inability to pay rent since work was suspended. The landlord, who also is obliged to work every day for his living, informed his tenant, that the report was not true, and he would not demand rent of them until the spring, if the machinery in the Carpet mill did not start up before that time.

Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation.

A man named Pratt rooming at the house of George W. Norris on Hurd street, retired Saturday night having turned the stop-cock on the gas jet too far around. In the morning he was found insensible from the effect of the gas, and was taken to St. John's hospital. Dr. Ricker resuscitated him, and his recovery is assured.

Everybody Take Notice.

This is the week of the year when merchants look for big business and a heap of profits. But the indications are that Christmas trade will not be of its usual volume. John Young, the Central street bargain man, announces a big sale for this week. He has just two weeks in which to reduce his stock, and the Christmas bargains he offers will help reduce the stock. Today he has a new advertisement; it is a big one and a few figures are quoted. His goods are useful and desirable, so SUN readers should take notice and use the ad. as a guide for Christmas shopping.

The Annual Supper.

The annual supper of the Lowell Cricket and Athletic association was the event of Saturday evening, at the St. Charles, and while the number attending the supper was not as large as usual, it was a merry gathering.

Landlord Dickey served a fine supper, and from blue points to dessert every entree was thoroughly enjoyed. Afterwards "church wardens" were set agoing, and then Gardner W. Pearson called to order and introduced Col. Fred T. Walsh as toastmaster. Then followed toasts and responses, with songs and story telling, participated in by nearly every one present. The affair came to an end about 11.30.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 33 MERK ST.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Dollar gas for Lowell.

THE SUN says dollar gas.

10 banjo pieces 50c., Stratton's.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Saturday's storm proved a boom for the rubber business.

Burglars made a break at the railroad depot in Pepperell on Saturday.

Banjos, guitars, mandolins for Christmas presents, Stratton, 40 P. O. Block.

The new police commission in Manchester assumes its new duties in a fortnight.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bl.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be fast days in the Catholic church.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Sheds's block, Central street.

Action on the Dummer street extension resolutions is expected either this week or next by the city council.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The dramatic company of the Mathew Temperance Institute will present "Won at Last," with "Our Boarding school," as a curtain raiser at the Opera house, St. Patrick's night.

Snowslides were quite frequent yesterday and people coming from church had many narrow escapes. A slide from the roof of St. Patrick's church completely buried three little girls. They were taken in charge and cared for by the sisters of the academy.

A Lowell physician who is doing a great deal of loud advertising spreads the news to the world at large that the number of grip cases in this city was never larger. Another physician tells a SUN man that cases of grip are not common. There are many cases of cold, but colds and grip are different troubles.

Among the old residents who have been called from the scenes of earth during the past year were the following: Mrs. Harriet R. Nesmith, aged 77; Mrs. Clarissa H. Bagley, 98; Mrs. Catherine Roche, 92; Mrs. Marion Abel, 88; Mrs. Rhoda M. Sturtevant, 87; Solomon Kurtz, 87; Sumner Sargent, 85; Mrs. Clarissa Jewett, 80; Mrs. Caroline Chamberlain, 88; Mrs. Bridget Devine, 96; William Hovey, 90; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, 87; Peter Slavin, 86; Mrs. Kate O'Brien, 80; Mirari Tuttle, 85; Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball, 93; Mrs. Dorcas Marshall, 95; Mrs. Clarissa M. Wirt, 85; Hugh Daily, 85; Mrs. Mary A. Sargent, 80; James McQuade, 87; Mrs. Mary S. Hall, 85; Mrs. Mary A. Hastings, 86; George Engel, 88; Mrs. Mary Calding, 90; Mrs. Genevieve Picard, 88; John Lynch, 86; Martin Maguire, 88; Mrs. Relief Wood, 80; Mrs. Abigail J. Wells, 87; Samuel B. Simonds, 87; Mary Bambrick, 95; Michael Byron, 89; Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, 87.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Complexion of the Incoming Great and General Court.

The great and general court of Massachusetts of 1894, which convenes at the state house on the first Wednesday of January, will be more strongly republican than in any year since 1882, when the senate stood 36 republicans and four democrats, and the house 184 republicans, 54 democrats and two independents.

The senate of 1894 will be composed of 33 republicans and seven democrats, as against 30 republicans and 10 democrats in 1893. In 1891 there was a tie, 20 republicans and 20 democrats. Of the 40 senators all but four have had some previous legislative experience; 18 are members of the present senate, 1893. and 33 are ex-members of the house of representatives. Hon. William M. Butler of New Bedford is the senior member in point of service, and will call the senate to order and preside until the election of a president.

The house of representatives will be made up of an unusual number of old members, 118 of the 250 having served in previous houses, and of this number 101 are members of the present house of 1893. One member elect, Edward W. Pinkham of Lynn, was a member of the Maine legislature in 1873. There are 182 republicans 55 democrats, two independent republicans and one independent democrat, as against 165 republicans, 75 democrats and one independent republican in the house of 1893.

Thomas E. St. John of Haverhill, who represented the city of Worcester in the house of 1886, is the dean of the house and will call the members to order when the session opens, and preside until a speaker is chosen. The oldest member in years, is Benjamin Day of Marblehead, who was 71 years old the fourth day of September last. The youngest member is William H. McMorrow of Boston, who was born March 23, 1871. Melvin S. Nash of Hanover, is the only clergyman elected to the house.

Calling of House Members.

All but two of the members of the house have given their occupation in their biographies, and it is a most interesting study to look over the returns. The lawyers predominate, followed by the farmers, clerks, insurance and real estate agents, contractors and newspaper men. There are 1 dry goods dealer, 1 station agent, 1 paper finisher, 1 cranberry grower, 1 builder, 1 boot and shoe dealer, 1 shoe trimmer, 1 architect, 1 carpenter, 1 mason, 1 blacksmith, 1 shipper, 1 overseer, 1 box manufacturer, 1 surveyor, 1 dealer in shoe findings, 1 iron worker, 1 provision dealer, 1 clothing cutter, 1 brass worker, 1 liquor dealer, 1 painter, 1 conveyancer, 1 commercial traveler, 1 piano maker, 1 piano manufacturer, 1 fruit grower, 1 paper manufacturer, 1 plumber, 1 jeweler, 1 barber, 1 stonecutter, 1 clergyman, 1 japanner, 1 brick manufacturer, 1 carriage manufacturer, 1 carriage dealer, 1 expressman, 1 spinner, 1 produce dealer, 1 watchman, 1 milk dealer, 1 secretary, 1 selectman, 1 lithographer, 1 physician, 1 hatter, 1 piano overlooker, 1 horse breeder, 1 undertaker, 1 town treasurer, 1 collector, 1 auctioneer, 1 dentist, 1 physician, 1 truckman, 1 treasurer, 1 coal dealer, 1 comb manufacturer, 1 stationer and 1 warehouseman.

There are 2 mechanics, 2 granite dealers, 4 machinists, 6 contractors, 4 real estate men, 3 teachers, 2 clothing dealers, 2 florists, 2 book-keepers, 2 printers, 2 salesmen, 2 agents, 2 shoemakers, 2 cigar manufacturers, 4 brokers, 6 clerks, 4 manufacturers, 3 hardware dealers, 3 shoe cutters, 2 publishers, 36 lawyers, 4 real estate and insurance, 3 shoe manufacturers, 2 law students, 12 farmers, 20 who have retired from business, 4 editors, 1 reporter and 17 merchants.

A glance at these figures and occupations illustrates the hetrogeneous nature of the American commonwealth and clinches the fact that the masses and not the classes still rule in the legislature of old Massachusetts.

Lowell Council. Royal Arcanum, will be entertained by Agassiz Council, about the first of January.

The Elks entertained the members of the "Romany Rye" company at their hall, Saturday evening.

A temperance rally of the Reform club was held last evening in Columbia hall. There was a large attendance.

The entertainment at the People's club, Saturday evening was given under the direction of Miss L. Anna Ware.

The Reform Dramatic club presented the drama "M'liss" at Huntington hall Saturday evening. A large audience enjoyed the play.

The committee on commons held a brief meeting, Saturday afternoon and talked over the proposition to purchase additional land for Fort Hill park.

Samuel H. Geddes, carpenter, who resides at 7 Marlborough street, is financially embarrassed. He owes $5,274 and the assets are $1,062 in accounts and a wagon.

By an order from the postmaster general, the largest sized postal card, mailable to foreign countries, must have attached to them four cents in stamps, and will not be carried for two cents, as heretofore. They are larger than allowed by the rules of international agreement and are considered as letters and taxed the same amount of postage.

Christmas in the Old Country.

Christmas Drafts payable at any bank in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales may be obtained at the Cunard Steamship agency, 324 Market st. cor. of Worthen.
J. F. O'DONNELL, Agt.

Louis Alexander,

Formerly of 5th avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, importing tailor, 65 Central street, has the latest novelties. Makes fine work a specialty. Is sure to please you.

A Big Drive.

Large size decorated china cups and saucers 5c. or 60c. for 12 cups and 12 saucers at Dickson Bros. big tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.



MY FRIEZE KING ULSTER.

How well do I remember
One day in last December,
When I laid aside the remnants of
An overcoat I wore;
And by friendly hands directed
I carefully selected,
A noble Frieze King Ulster, at
Talbot's Clothing Store.

One winter now has tried it,
My Frieze King has defied it,
And all these cold December days,
I like it more and more.
Not a single seam has parted,
There has not a button started,
Oh this honest Frieze King Ulster,
From Talbot's Clothing Store.

I smoothed out every wrinkle,
And camphor I did sprinkle,
When the gentle summer breezes
Whispered, "winters reign is o'er"
There is not a blemish in it,
It is just as good this minute
As it was the day I bought it,
At Talbot's Clothing Store.

But hark a spell comes o'er us,
While the subject is before us,
And we hear the voice of thousands
Sounding like the thunder roar.
The poets all are singing,
Don't you hear their chorus ringing?
That noble Frieze King Ulster,
From Talbot's Clothing Store.

NOTE—The Frieze King Ulster is sold only at Talbot's Clothing store. American house block. Price $12. Colors are Oxford, Brown, Black and light Grey. More Frieze Kings are worn than all other ulsters combined.

Best Haxall Flour
$4.75 per Barrel.
BEST No. 1 ONIONS,
75c. Per Bushel.
30 lb. PAILS JELLY,
4c. Per lb.
5 lb. PAILS JAM,
40c. Each.
FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,
New No. 140 Corham St.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

DO YOU KNOW
You can buy Pianos, Organs, Music Rolls, Harmonicas, Music Stands, Folios of all kinds, the latest of Sheet Music and all that goes to make Home happy in a musical way at
RIGHT PRICES
AT
Cardner's Music Store,
No. 45 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.
P. S.—$40.00. A good square piano with cover and stool. Cash five dollars and five dollars per month.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S

EXTENSIVE REDUCTION IN PRICES

—OF—

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Holiday Goods for Everybody at Everybody's Prices.

An Opportunity to Double the Number of Your Holiday Gifts. Such Bargains our City Has Never Seen.

Remember, when we say reduced from one figure to another THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE MEAN. The goods are in our various departments AND MUST BE SOLD. Forty to fifty cents expended in our store this week will go as far as one dollar elsewhere. Glance through our prices; every article carries our guarantee.

Carloads of Toys.

25c. will buy
Iron State Banks, Unbreakable Toy Trains, Novelty Toy Targets, with spring dial, all of which sold last week at 49c. each.

49c. will buy
Your choice of a vast array of Mechanical Toys, including Hose Carriages, Chariots and Chimes, Farmers' Wagons, Cinderellas, Chariot, Express Wagons, Locomotive Engines with train of cars, Two-wheel Carts and hundreds of others sold last week at 98c. each.

98c. will buy
Mechanical Banks with spring workings, Columbia Banks, Mother Goose Banks, Jockey Banks, Bird Shooting Banks and several other styles sold last week at $1.75 each.

10c. will buy
1 Lot of Humming Tops sold last week at 25c.

98c. will buy
The Dandy Printing Press, with complete outfit, sold last week at $1.50.

We have also an endless assortment of Engines, Fire Patrol Wagons, Hook and Ladders, Grocery Wagons, Phaeton Carriages, Enclosed Coaches with Drivers, Watering Carts and large size safes all of which we will sell at half or less than half price this week.

Dolls.

9c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Stuffed body Dolls with China heads that were sold last week at 15c.

19c will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Baby Ruth Dolls, with jointed legs and arms were sold last week at 33c.

39c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Fancy Dressed Dolls, Kid Bodies, jointed, sold last week at 65c.

49c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Extra large size Dolls in Blondes and Brunettes', sold last week at 98c.

$1.23 will buy
Your choice of an Extensive Assortment of Dressed Dolls that were sold last week from $2.00 to $2.50 each.

75c will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Doll's Carriages with Canopy Top, that sold last week at $1.25 each.

98c. will buy
Your choice of the Balance of our Willow Carriages with Shades that have never been offered less than $1.50.

98c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Saddle Rocking Horses that have been sold at $1.50.

$1.19 will buy
Your choice of Double Dexter Rocking Horses that were sold last week at $1.75.

Games.

10c. will buy
A game of Ivanhoe, a parlor game based on the story, Sir Walter Scott.

15c. will buy
The Game: A Man of the Fort. This game is similar to Pig's in Clover and sells regularly at 39c.

9c will buy
The popular game of Lotta, the regular price is 19c.

10c. will buy
A Set of Building Blocks, with high colored pictures, they are sold usually at 25c.

9c. will buy
A Set of Embossed Dominoes, the regular price of which is 20c.

69c. will buy
A Game of POLITICS, which is very popular with the Children as well as with grown folks. THIS IS VERY LITTLE MONEY FOR THE GAME.

Work Baskets.

$1.98 will buy
An elegant Upright Work Basket which was sold last week at $2.75.

$4.98 will buy
Your choice of a number of beautiful designs in Oval Work Baskets, Satin Lined, sold to date at $7.00 each.

$1.69 will buy
Your choice of several elegant designs in Work Baskets, any of which are worth $2.50 to $3.00.

$2.49 will buy
Your choice of a lot of Willow-work Baskets, upright style, which have never been offered at less than $4.00.

$2.98 will buy
A Large Japanese Smoking Set of 7 Pieces, the price last week was $4.50.

$1.49 will buy
A Beautiful Japanese Inkstand Nicely Decorated, the price last week was $2.50 each.

39c. will buy
A Japanese Soap Box Highly Decorated, price last week 60c.

98c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Light Colored Japanese Handkerchief Boxes, Hand Painted, sold last week at $1.50 each.

$1.49 will buy
Red Cedar Rose Jars that have been marked down from $2.50.

98c. will buy
Red Cedar Inkstands, filled with ink, the price last week was $1.50.

98c. will buy
Red Cedar Candle Sticks, highly polished, the price last week was $1.49

Odds and Ends.

3c. will buy
1 Lot of Fringed Christmas Cards, that have sold at 10c.

9c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Cards and Booklets that formerly sold at 15c. to 39c.

10c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Children's Tea Sets that have been sold at 25c.

98c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Albums that have sold at $1.75 to $2.25.

Japanese Boxes.

98c. will buy
Your Choice of a very Pretty Assortment of Japanese Glove Boxes that were sold last week at $1.50 each.

89c. will buy
Your choice of a very Pretty Assortment of Handkerchief Boxes that were sold last week $1.25.

Red Cedar Ware.

25c. will buy
Red Cedar Pin Trays that were sold last week at 49c.

39c. will buy
Red Cedar Needle Cases, last week's price was 60c.

98c. will buy
Police Club Thermometers or Key Rack that sold last week at $1.50.

There will be some terrible Slashing of Prices this Week. This Sale will prove a Slaughter Without Parallel. In it both value and cost are entirely ignored. To-day will be the very nick of time to procure the best and most desirable of these unmatchable bargains.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE,

Lowell's Best Bargain Givers,

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

Great Slaughter Sale of
CHRISTMAS GOODS
At Young's Bargain Store,
111 CENTRAL STREET.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

Handkerchiefs.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c. Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c. each
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1 2 Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A Large Line SILK BROCADE HANDKERCHIEFS 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gent's WHITE and COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS 5 to 25c each.
We are headquarters for Pocket Books and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city.
50c Shopping bags now 25c each.
75c Shopping Bags for 49c each.
98c Shopping Bags for 75c each.
$1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each.
And finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49 $1.69, and $2.00.
Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.
Our line of Pocket Books is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

Aprons.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12 1-2c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 99c Aprons now 49c, just Half-Price.

Toys.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.
Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains here.

YOUNG'S, 111 CENTRAL STREET.

Our Store will be open every evening this week.
MOIR BROS. & CO.

ONLY SIX DAYS MORE

To do your trading. Owing to the storm of Friday and Saturday last, we will continue Our Great

PROFIT GIVING SALE

For the rest of the week,

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

Our Profits Thrown Away. Everything at Cost Price.

We find this course inevitable owing to our enormous stock and the backwardness of business. The goods must go at some price or other. READ. READ. READ.

DOLLS. DOLLS.
Our entire stock to be thrown away if cost prices will do it.
25c Body Dolls now 10c.
50c Indestructible Dolls now 25c.
75c Large Washable Dolls now 49c.
$1.50 extra large Dolls, real hair, washable faces, now 98c each.
10c Japanese Dolls now 5c each.

GAMES. GAMES.
Everything to go, as we make it a point never to carry over a dollar's worth.
10c Assorted Games now 5c.
25c large Assorted Games now 10c.
50c all the New Games now 25c.

TOYS. TOYS.
Our entire stock of Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wood Toys, marked down to just cost to close them out with a rush. Come early and get first choice.

BOOKS. BOOKS.
For the Children at just what they cost us.
5c Picture Books now 1c.
10c Board Cover Picture Books now 5c.
25c large, thick Picture Books now 10c.
50c fine Illustrated Boys' and Girls' Books now 25c, and hundreds of other lots at half usual prices or just cost.

CELLULOID AND PLUSH CASES.
Direct from the makers at just what they cost us. They came too late for use, but we have decided to keep them and sell them at just what they cost us.
Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Jewel Cases, Shaving Cases, Comb, Brush and Mirror Cases, Photograph Cases, all to go at one price or another.

BOOKLETS AND CARDS.
1 lot Satin Novelty Christmas Cards with easel backs, always 10c, now 5c each.
1 lot 15c Christmas Cards and Booklets, now 10c each.
1 lot 50c latest Novelties in Cards and Booklets, now 25c, and hundreds of other lots at half price.

HANDKERCHIEFS!
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Our enormous stock to be turned into money this week at just cost. Thousands of dozens to select from.
5c colored border Handkerchiefs now 1c.
10c hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 3c each.
12½c fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5c.
25c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9c.
25c Ladies' and Gents' H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs now 12½c each.
25c China Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9c each.
Mufflers, Silk Mufflers at 49c, 75c, 98c and up, just what they cost us.

POCKETBOOKS AND PURSES.
Our stock is the most extensive in the city. We have marked everything to just cost.
10c. Leather purses now 5c. each.
25c. Leather Purses now 10c. each.
25c Leather Purses now 15c each.
50c Pocketbooks and Purses now 25c.
$1.00 Pocketbooks and Purses now 49c and upwards. See our line before you buy.

Anything and everything in our entire stock to go at just cost.

MOIR BROS. & CO. 119, 121 and 123 Merrimack St.

What Brings Success?
LOW PRICES. LOW PRICES.
—THE—
Merrimack Clothing Co.
Have Proved This Beyond a Whimper.

For the Holidays.
Mufflers 25c to $2.00.
Neckwear 10c to $1.00.
Suspenders 25c to $2.25.
Umbrellas 50c to $7.
Night Robes 50c to $1.25.
Caps, Plushes, etc., 25c to $5.00.
In boxes without charge if required.

We care alike for the Poor Man's Dime and the Rich Man's Dollar.

Heads Measured.
If you wish to see what a peculiar shape your head is when a correct impression is taken call and we will show you. Hats fitted free. Store open every evening this week.

Don't take it, it's a bluff.
Envious competitors and jealous minded people try to circulate wrong impressions about our stock. They've not taken the trouble to find out. Come and see for yourself.

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The Merrimack Clothing Company.
Associate Building, Merrimack Corner.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 18.

SUN RISES	7 09	MOON SETS	1 04 AM
SUN SETS	4 14	FULL SEA	6 20 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 05		6 50 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast for New England: Fair; slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dollar gas.

Give us dollar gas.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Polls in THE SUN house lot contest close tonight.

Store keepers are expecting a rush of trade this week.

The Merrimack Clothing company keeps open every evening this week.

Several of the banks will keep open on Saturday evening to accommodate the holiday trade.

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold an anniversary ball in Huntington hall, January 12.

Charles Burgess was injured by being hit by an iron bar on the head, Saturday, in the Massachusetts mill yard.

The bazaar of the Mathew Temperance Institute which was to be held in January, has been postponed indefinitely.

From the report of the L. A. W. it appears that Lowell has 109 enrolled members, of which 60 were new and 49 renewals.

Arrangements are being perfected by the "Big 12," for their grand fancy dress ball, to be held in Huntington hall in January.

The Woolen Spinners' union will hold its regular meeting this evening at Bay State hall. The board of directors will make a report.

O'Donnell & Gilbride announce a big slaughter in the prices of Christmas goods and the figures they announce today assures a big business for the week.

In Col. W. L. Chase's report of the Ninth Regiment field day Co. M, Capt. Capt. Mitten of this city, receives a compliment for its excellent military courtesy.

The Symphony orchestra gave its first public concert in Prescott hall, Runels building, yesterday afternoon. The audience was large and appreciative.

It is reported in the Boston papers today that the Metropole club of Providence has been closed by the police. If this is so the fights announced for the future are off.

It is suggested that the 1st and 2d regiments of High school cadets be formed into a brigade, and each year instead of a regimental field day, a brigade field day be held.

There were 42 deaths last week a rate of 25 against 16 and 13.1 for the previous two weeks. Of the deaths 3 were from diphtheria. Four cases of scarlet fever were reported.

Because of the injury done by the sleet of Saturday umbrellas will become a favorite Christmas gift. The storm suggested umbrellas to many who had been undecided as to what would be a good present.

It has been developed since election day that the objection to Mr. Boulger's re-election to the school board in Ward Six, was because of the elimination of prayer from the dedicatory program of the new Moody school.

Up to Dec. 1 there had been expended on the high school building $189,204.08, including $31,500 for the the extra land, to the arbitrators and $225 for printing the bonds sold to meet the payments on land and buildings.

Moir Bros. intend to sell off their entire stock if low prices will do it. They have taken all their profit off their stock and are selling at just cost. They find this inevitable owing to the hard times and the short space of time (6 days) left to do the holiday business. They will be open every evening this week.

The Lowell Veteran Firemen have inaugerated a new and very successful plan of running their chowder suppers. Saturday evening was the first feed under the plan and considering the weather was well patronized. The receipts for the evening were $12.05. After the supper a musical entertainment filled out the time till about 10.30 and all declared the event one of the best of the season.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings cites this instance of practical benevolence and brotherly regard of a landlord: In his house has resided a newly married man and wife for over a year. The husband promptly paid his rent while work continued in the Carpet mill. To add to his misery some one informed him that his landlord was going to eject him because of his inability to pay rent since work was suspended. The landlord, who also is obliged to work every day for his living, informed his tenant, that the report was not true, and he would not demand rent of them until the spring, if the machinery in the Carpet mill did not start up before that time.

Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation.

A man named Pratt rooming at the house of George W. Norris on Hurd street, retired Saturday night having turned the stop-cock on the gas jet too far around. In the morning he was found insensible from the effect of the gas, and was taken to St. John's hospital. Dr. Ricker resuscitated him, and his recovery is assured.

Everybody Take Notice.

This is the week of the year when merchants look for big business and a heap of profits. But the indications are that Christmas trade will not be of its usual volume. John Young, the Central street bargain man, announces a big sale for this week. He has just two weeks in which to reduce his stock, and the Christmas bargains he offers will help reduce the stock. Today he has a new advertisement; it is a big one and a few figures are quoted. His goods are useful and desirable, so SUN readers should take notice and use the ad. as a guide for Chrismas shopping.

The Annual Supper.

The annual supper of the Lowell Cricket and Athletic association was the event of Saturday evening, at the St. Charles, and while the number attending the supper was not as large as usual, it was a merry gathering.

Landlord Dickey served a fine supper, and from blue points to dessert every entree was thoroughly enjoyed. Afterwards "church wardens" were set agoing, and then Gardner W. Pearson called to order and introduced Col. Fred T. Walsh as toastmaster. Then followed toasts and responses, with songs and story telling, participated in by nearly every one present. The affair came to an end about 11.30.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 55 MERK ST.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Dollar gas for Lowell.

THE SUN says dollar gas.

10 banjo pieces 50c., Stratton's.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Saturday's storm proved a boom for the rubber business.

Burglars made a break at the railroad depot in Pepperell on Saturday.

Banjos, guitars, mandolins for Christmas presents, Stratton, 40 P. O. Block.

The new police commission in Manchester assumes its new duties in a fortnight.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells Haxall flour in the world for $4.00 per bl.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week will be fast days in the Catholic church.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Action on the Dummer street extension resolutions is expected either this week or next by the city council.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The dramatic company of the Mathew Temperance Institute will present "Won at Last," with "Our Boarding school," as a curtain raiser at the Opera house, St. Patrick's night.

Snowslides were quite frequent yesterday and people coming from church had many narrow escapes. A slide from the roof of St. Patrick's church completely buried three little girls. They were taken in charge and cared for by the sisters of the academy.

A Lowell physician who is doing a great deal of loud advertising spreads the news to the world at large that the number of grip cases in this city was never larger. Another physician tells a SUN man that cases of grip are not common. There are many cases of cold, but colds and grip are different troubles.

Among the old residents who have been called from the scenes of earth during the past year were the following: Mrs. Harriet R. Nesmith, aged 77; Mrs. Clarissa H. Bagley, 98; Mrs. Catherine Roche, 92; Mrs. Marion Abel, 88; Mrs. Rhoda M. Sturtevant, 87; Solomon Kurtz, 87; Sumner Sargent, 85; Mrs. Clarissa Jewett, 80; Mrs. Caroline Chamberlain, 88; Mrs. Bridget Devine, 96; William Dovey, 90; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, 87; Peter Slavin, 85; Mrs. Kate O'Brien, 80; Mirarf Tuttle, 85; Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball, 93; Mrs. Dorcas Marshall, 95; Mrs. Clarissa M. Wirt, 85; Hugh Daily, 85; Mrs. Mary A. Sargent, 80; James McQuade, 87; Mrs. Mary S. Hall, 85; Mrs. Mary A. Hastings, 86; George Engel, 88; Mrs. Mary Calding, 90; Mrs. Genevieve Picard, 88; John Lynch, 80; Martin Maguire, 88; Mrs. Relief Wood, 86; Mrs. Abigail J. Wells, 87; Samuel B. Simonds, 87; Mary Bambrick, 95; Michael Byron, 80; Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, 87.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Complexion of the Incoming Great and General Court.

The great and general court of Massachusetts of 1894, which convenes at the state house on the first Wednesday of January, will be more strongly republican than in any year since 1882, when the senate stood 33 republicans and four democrats, and the house 184 republicans, 64 democrats and two independents.

The senate of 1894 will be composed of 33 republicans and seven democrats, as against 30 republicans and 10 democrats in 1893. In 1891 there was a tie, 20 republicans and 20 democrats. Of the 40 senators all but four have had some previous legislative experience; 18 are members of the present senate, 1893. and 33 are ex-members of the house of representatives. Hon. William M. Butler of New Bedford is the senior member in point of service, and will call the senate to order and preside until the election of a president.

The house of representatives will be made up of an unusual number of old members, 118 of the 250 having served in previous houses, and of this number 101 are members of the present house of 1893. One member elect, Edward W. Pinkham of Lynn, was a member of the Maine legislature in 1873. There are 182 republicans 55 democrats, two independent republicans and one independent democrat, as against 165 republicans, 75 democrats and one independent republican in the house of 1893.

Thomas E. St. John of Haverhill, who represented the city of Worcester in the house of 1866, is the dean of the house and will call the members to order when the session opens, and preside until a speaker is chosen. The oldest member, in years, is Benjamin Day of Marblehead, who was 71 years old the fourth day of September last. The youngest member is William H. McMorrow of Boston, who was born March 23, 1871. Melvin S. Nash of Hanover, is the only clergyman elected to the house.

Calling of House Members.

All but two of the members of the house have given their occupation in their biographies, and it is a most interesting study to look over the returns. The lawyers predominate, followed by the farmers, clerks, insurance and real estate agents, contractors and newspaper men. There are 1 dry goods dealer, 1 station agent, 1 paper finisher, 1 cranberry grower, 1 builder, 1 boot and shoe dealer, 1 shoe trimmer, 1 architect, 1 carpenter, 1 mason, 1 blacksmith, 1 shipper, 1 overseer, 1 box manufacturer, 1 surveyor, 1 dealer in shoe findings, 1 iron worker, 1 provision dealer, 1 clothing cutter, 1 brass worker, 1 liquor dealer, 1 painter, 1 conveyancer, 1 commercial traveler, 1 piano maker, 1 piano manufacturer, 1 fruit grower, 1 paper manufacturer, 1 plumber, 1 jeweler, 1 barber, 1 stonecutter, 1 clergyman, 1 japanner, 1 brick manufacturer, 1 carriage manufacturer, 1 carriage dealer, 1 expressman, 1 spinner, 1 produce dealer, 1 watchman, 1 milk dealer, 1 secretary, 1 selectman, 1 lithographer, 1 physician, 1 hatter, 1 piano overlooker, 1 horse breeder, 1 undertaker, 1 town treasurer, 1 collector, 1 auctioneer, 1 dentist, 1 physician, 1 truckman, 1 treasurer, 1 coal dealer, 1 comb manufacturer, 1 stationer and 1 warehouseman.

There are 2 mechanics, 2 granite dealers, 4 machinists, 6 contractors, 4 real estate men, 3 teachers, 2 clothing dealers, 2 florists, 2 book-keepers, 2 printers, 2 salesmen, 2 agents, 2 shoemakers, 2 cigar manufacturers, 4 brokers, 6 clerks, 4 manufacturers, 6 hardware dealers, 3 shoe cutters, 2 publishers, 36 lawyers, 4 real estate and insurance, 3 shoe manufacturers, 2 law students, 12 farmers, 20 who have retired from business, 4 editors, 1 reporter and 17 merchants.

A glance at these figures and occupations illustrates the heterogenous nature of the American commonwealth and clinches the fact that the masses and not the classes still rule in the legislature of old Massachusetts.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, will be entertained by Agassiz Council, about the first of January.

The Elks entertained the members of the "Romany Rye" company at their hall, Saturday evening.

A temperance rally of the Reform club was held last evening in Columbia hall. There was a large attendance.

The entertainment at the People's club, Saturday evening was given under the direction of Miss L. Anna Ware.

The Reform Dramatic club presented the drama "M'liss" at Huntington hall Saturday evening. A large audience enjoyed the play.

The committee on commons held a brief meeting, Saturday afternoon and talked over the proposition to purchase additional land for Fort Hill park.

Samuel H. Geddes, carpenter, who resides at 7 Marlborough street, is financially embarrassed. He owes $5,274 and the assets are $1,062 in accounts and a wagon.

By an order from the postmaster general, the largest sized postal card, mailable to foreign countries, must have attached to them four cents in stamps, and will not be carried for two cents, as heretofore. They are larger than allowed by the rules of international agreement and are considered as letters and taxed the same amount of postage.

Christmas in the Old Country.

Christmas Drafts payable at any bank in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales may be obtained at the Cunard Steamship agency, 324 Market st. cor. of Worthen.

J. F. O'DONNELL, Agt.

Louis Alexander,

Formerly of 5th avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, importing tailor, 65 Central street, has the latest novelties. Makes fine work a specialty. Is sure to please you.

A Big Drive.

Large size decorated china cups and saucers 5c. or 60c. for 12 cups and 12 saucers at Dickson Bros. big tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.



MY FRIEZE KING ULSTER.

How well do I remember
One day in last December,
When I laid aside the remnants of
An overcoat I wore;
And by friendly hands directed
I carefully selected,
A noble Frieze King Ulster, at
Talbot's Clothing Store.

One winter now has tried it,
My Frieze King has defied it,
And all these cold December days,
I like it more and more.
Not a single seam has parted,
There has not a button started,
Oh this honest Frieze King Ulster,
From Talbot's Clothing Store.

I smoothed out every wrinkle,
And camphor I did sprinkle,
When the gentle summer breezes
Whispered, "winters reign is o'er"
There is not a blemish in it,
It is just as good this minute
As it was the day I bought it,
At Talbot's Clothing Store.

But hark a spell comes o'er us,
While the subject is before us,
And we hear the voice of thousands
Sounding like the thunder roar.
The poets all are singing,
Don't you hear their chorus ringing?
That noble Frieze King Ulster,
From Talbot's Clothing Store.

NOTE—The Frieze King Ulster is sold only at Talbot's Clothing store, American house block. Price $12. Colors are Oxford, Brown, Black and light Grey. More Frieze Kings are worn than all other ulsters combined.

Best Haxall Flour
$4.75 per Barrel.
BEST No. 1 ONIONS,
75c. Per Bushel.
30 lb. PAILS JELLY,
4c. Per lb.
5 lb. PAILS JAM,
40c. Each.
FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,
New No. 140 Gorham St.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

DO YOU KNOW

You can buy Pianos, Organs, Music Rolls, Harmonicas, Music Stands, Folios of all kinds, the latest of Sheet Music and all that goes to make Home happy in a musical way at

RIGHT PRICES
AT
Gardner's Music Store,
No. 45 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

P. S.—$40.00. A good square piano with cover and stool. Cash five dollars and five dollars per month.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S

EXTENSIVE REDUCTION IN PRICES

—OF—

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Holiday Goods for Everybody at Everybody's Prices.

An Opportunity to Double the Number of Your Holiday Gifts. Such Bargains our City Has Never Seen.

Remember, when we say reduced from one figure to another THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE MEAN. The goods are in our various departments AND MUST BE SOLD. Forty to fifty cents expended in our store this week will go as far as one dollar elsewhere. Glance through our prices; every article carries our guarantee.

Carloads of Toys.

25c. will buy
Iron State Banks, Unbreakable Toy Trains, Novelty Toy Targets, with spring dial, all of which sold last week at 49c. each.

49c. will buy
Your choice of a vast array of Mechanical Toys, including Hose Carriages, Charlots and Chimes, Farmers' Wagons, Cinderellas, Chariot, Express Wagons, Locomotive Engines with train of cars, Two-wheel Carts and hundreds of others sold last week at 98c. each.

98c. will buy
Mechanical Banks with spring workings, Columbia Banks, Mother Goose Banks, Jockey Banks, Bird Shooting Banks and several other styles sold last week at $1.75 each.

10c. will buy
1 Lot of Humming Tops sold last week at 25c.

98c. will buy
The Dandy Printing Press, with complete outfit, sold last week at $1.50.

We have also an endless assortment of Engines, Fire Patrol Wagons, Hook and Ladders, Grocery Wagons, Fire-ton Carriages, Enclosed Coaches with Drivers, Watering Carts and large size safes all of which we will sell at half or less than half price this week.

Dolls.

9c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Stuffed body Dolls with China heads that were sold last week at 15c.

19c will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Baby Ruth Dolls, with jointed legs and arms were sold last week at 33c.

39c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Fancy Dressed Dolls, Kid Bodies, jointed, sold last week at 65c.

49c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Extra large size Dolls in Blondes and Brunettes, sold last week at 98c.

$1.23 will buy
Your choice of an Extensive Assortment of Dressed Dolls that were sold last week from $2.00 to $2.50 each.

75c will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Doll's Carriages with Canopy Top, that sold last week at $1.25 each.

98c. will buy
Your choice of the Balance of our Willow Carriages with Shades that have never been offered less than $1.50.

98c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Saddle Rocking Horses that have been sold at $1.50.

$1.19 will buy
Your choice of Double Dexter Rocking Horses that were sold last week at $1.75.

Games.

10c. will buy
A game of Ivanhoe, a parlor game based on the story, Sir Walter Scott.

15c. will buy
The Game: A Man of the Fort. This game is similar to Pig's in Clover and sells regularly at 39c.

9c will buy
The popular game of Lotta, the regular price is 19c.

10c. will buy
A Set of Building Blocks, with high colored pictures, they are sold usually at 25c.

9c. will buy
A Set of Embossed Dominoes, the regular price of which is 20c.

69c. will buy
A Game of POLITICS, which is very popular with the Children as well as with grown folks. THIS IS VERY LITTLE MONEY FOR THE GAME.

Work Baskets.

$1.98 will buy
An elegant Upright Work Basket which was sold last week at $2.75.

$4.98 will buy
Your choice of a number of beautiful designs in Oval Work Baskets, Satin Lined, sold to date at $7.00 each.

$1.69 will buy
Your choice of several elegant designs in Work Baskets, any of which are worth $2.50 to $3.00.

$2.49 will buy
Your choice of a lot of Willow-work Baskets, upright style, which have never been offered at less than $4.00.

Japanese Boxes.

98c. will buy
Your Choice of a very Pretty Assortment of Japanese Glove Boxes that were sold last week at $1.50 each.

89c. will buy
Your choice of a very Pretty Assortment of Handkerchief Boxes that were sold last week $1.25.

$2.98 will buy
A Large Japanese Smoking Set of 7 Pieces, the price last week was $4.50.

$1.49 will buy
A Beautiful Japanese Inkstand Nicely Decorated, the price last week was $2.50 each.

39c. will buy
A Japanese Soap Box Highly Decorated, price last week 60c.

98c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Light Colored Japanese Handkerchief Boxes, Hand Painted, sold last week at $1.50 each.

Red Cedar Ware.

25c. will buy
Red Cedar Pin Trays that were sold last week at 49c.

39c. will buy
Red Cedar Needle Cases, last week's price was 60c.

98c. will buy
Police Club Thermometers or Key Rack that sold last week at $1.50.

$1.49 will buy
Red Cedar Rose Jars that have been marked down from $2.50.

98c. will buy
Red Cedar Inkstands, filled with ink, the price last week was $1.50.

98c. will buy
Red Cedar Candle Sticks, highly polished, the price last week was $1.49

Odds and Ends.

3c. will buy
1 Lot of Fringed Christmas Cards, that have sold at 10c.

9c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Cards and Booklets that formerly sold at 15c. to 39c.

10c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Children's Tea Sets that have been sold at 25c.

98c. will buy
Your choice of 1 Lot of Albums that have sold at $1.75 to $2.25.

There will be some terrible Slashing of Prices this Week. This Sale will prove a Slaughter Without Parallel. In it both value and cost are entirely ignored. To-day will be the very nick of time to procure the best and most desirable of these unmatchable bargains.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE,

Lowell's Best Bargain Givers,

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

Great Slaughter Sale of CHRISTMAS GOODS

At Young's Bargain Store,

111 CENTRAL STREET.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Good for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

Handkerchiefs.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c. Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c. each
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1 2 Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A Large Line SILK BROCADE HANDKERCHIEFS 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gent's WHITE and COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS 5 to 25c each.

We are headquarters for Pocket Books and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city.

50c Shopping bags now 25c each.
75c Shopping Bags for 49c each.
98c Shopping Bags for 75c each.
$1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each.
And finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49 $1.69, and $2.00.

Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.

Our line of Pocket Books is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

Aprons.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12 1-2c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 99c Aprons now 49c, just Half-Price.

Toys.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.

Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains here.

YOUNG'S, 111 CENTRAL STREET.

☞Our Store will be open every evening this week.

MOIR BROS & CO.

ONLY SIX DAYS MORE

To do your trading. Owing to the storm of Friday and Saturday last, we will continue Our Great

PROFIT GIVING SALE

For the rest of the week.

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

Our Profits Thrown Away. Everything at Cost Price.

We find this course inevitable owing to our enormous stock and the backwardness of business. The goods must go at some price or other. READ. READ. READ.

DOLLS. DOLLS.

Our entire stock to be thrown away if cost prices will do it.
25c Hour Dolls now 10c.
50c Indestructible Dolls now 25c.
75c Large Washable Dolls now 49c.
$1.50 extra large Dolls, real hair, washable faces, now 98c each.
10c Japanese Dolls now 5c each.

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CELLULOID AND PLUSH CASES.

Direct from the makers at just what they cost us. They came too late for use, but we have decided to keep them and sell them at just what they cost us.

Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Jewel Cases, Shaving Cases, Comb, Brush and Mirror Cases, Photograph Cases, all to go at one price or another.

BOOKLETS AND CARDS.

1 lot Satin Novelty Christmas Cards with easel backs, always 10c, now 5c each.
1 lot 15c Christmas Cards and Booklets, now 10c each.
1 lot 50c latest Novelties in Cards and Booklets, now 25c, and hundreds of other lots at half price.

HANDKERCHIEFS!

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Our enormous stock to be turned into money this week at just cost. Thousands of dozens to select from.
5c colored border Handkerchiefs now 1c.
10c hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 3c each.
12½c fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5c.
25c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9c.
25c Ladies' and Gents' H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs now 12½c each.
25c China Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9c each.
Mufflers, Silk Mufflers at 49c, 75c, 98c and up, just what they cost us.

POCKETBOOKS AND PURSES.

Our stock is the most extensive in the city. We have marked everything to just cost.
10c. Leather purses now 5c. each.
20c. Leather Purses now 10c. each.
25c Leather Purses now 15c each.
50c Pocketbooks and Purses now 25c.
$1.00 Pocketbooks and Purses now 49c and upwards. See our line before you buy.

☞Anything and everything in our entire stock to go at just cost.

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Have Proved This Beyond a Whimper.

For the Holidays.

Mufflers 25c to $2.00.
Neckwear 10c to $1.00.
Suspenders 25c to $2.25.
Umbrellas 50c to $7.
Night Robes 50c to $1.25.
Caps, Plushes, etc., 25c to $5.00.

In boxes without charge if required.

We care alike for the Poor Man's Dime and the Rich Man's Dollar.

Heads Measured.

If you wish to see what a peculiar shape your head is when a correct impression is taken call and we will show you. Hats fitted free. Store open every evening this week.

Don't take it, it's a bluff.

Envious competitors and jealous minded people try to circulate wrong impressions about our stock. They've not taken the trouble to find out. Come and see for yourself.

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The Merrimack Clothing Company.

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